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MENLRAL satisfaction will to be derived from the disclosure that this year there are more display stalls than end even more textile plant in a number of mills. This is development the right direction. prime purpose the exhibition is to attract the attention and interest of overseas buyers. It is precisely this consideration which prompts the question whether the exhibition is being staged Canadian, South gency regulations. African and Australian traders from those -counthe exhibition if it were religious meeting. held in the early months of the year. We commend the October, the assembly of more of what is, undoubtedly, a permission is forbidden. shop-window l magnificent display products.

IDULLES' BOMBSHELI FOR FRANCE

Have Alter Her Aid Europe Policy EUROPEAN ARMY PACT MUST BE SIGNED

Paris, Dec. 14. France received as a bombshell Mr Dulles' warning today that unless the European Army treaty is adopted soon, America will make an "agonising reappraisal" of her aid Europe policy.

French opponents of the treaty in its present and are still having on form in the National Assembly lobbies were shocked by what they described as "inadmissible

Mr Dulles recalled that, under a law adopted by Congress, in six months' time aid to the counimportance. For this reason tries who had signed the European Army treaty could only be delivered to the European Defence Community. If that Community did not exist deliveries could no longer be made.

Never before has any American statesman said so to solve the problem. unambiguously that refusal to ratify the EDC treaty would mean a cessation or decrease in American military

The statement seemed to clash with the demand Excellency's revelation of put forward by the French Foreign Secretary, M. the aubstantial increase in Georges Bidault, earlier today that "the development spinning spindles and the of the Atlantic Alliance is a condition of the existence of modern of the European Defence Organisation."

MRS JAGAN ON BAIL

Georgetown, Br. Guiana,

the most suitable time Secretary of the Left Wing Pro- of the treaty by renegotiation. of the year. The Christmas gressive People's Party, and nine period-is-not-the-most-con- other Party members were free venient for British, Ameri- on bond today on charges of violeting this country's cmer-

They were arrested last night buyers to come to Hongkong while holding an unauthorised to examine our latest array meeting at Cornelia Ida, 'a is coastat village 15 miles from

more | Georgetown. Mrs Jagan and her associates tries would be attracted to claimed they were holding Under emergency regulations

thought to the organisers than five persons without police years. The police said a crowd of meeting.—United Press.

proclaimed by the Governor last

Sources close to M. Bldault said by "development" of the October 20 to consider Atlantic Alliance, France was Vyshinsky's request for that American (and British) the Trieste Free Territory. Continent of Europe for the (United . States) and

Mr Dulles discouraged any Mrs Jenet Jagan, Chicago-born attempts to modify the terms He said the more time went by the more the "separatists" favourable to it. "Separatists" de Gaullo to describe the Com-

> Government | that area. the American could not give the fixed guarantees France or about extending of the discussion, he said.

Hongkong about 300 was at last night's some concession to French the Free Territory of Trieste. in force.

> United | or not. guarantee to keep States troops in Europe if EDC was in fact ratified, he said he could only repeat what President Eisenhower had sald that there would be intimate and co-operation America with EDC.

Askea what-that meant. Mr Dulles did not reply.—Reuter. WHITEHALL SILENCE

London, Dec. 14. While official circles in Lonpowers of "hypocrisy" in not Queen will live during her twodon maintained an embarrassed saying publicly that they wanted day visit, and the New Zealand murdered his mother's maid,
silence over the statement made to do away with the peace escort cruiser, Black Prince.

It was alleged during the tr by the American Secretary of treaty. not ratified mon, political circles said that Mr Dulles' statements hopes had been planed on the ments made at the recent ments made at the recent with a solution.

Interpretation of the fear of hurricanes and it is expected to remain summy for the Queen's visit.

What is still doubtful is finite that was in a "twilight state" when examined.

The Appeals Court found Gan with a solution.

the treaty were not ratified, aggravated, he said.—Reuter. these circles said that the three Western nowers were reported to have agreed at Bermuda that, for the present, at least, there General Vladimir, Velebit, 15 DROWNED. IN could be no change of policy in Yugoslavia's Ambassador to

falled to ratify the treaty. The Foreign Office declined Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, perman- Fifteen workers were swept which ran aground off the Ye comment on Mr Dulles' state- ent official Head of the Foreign to their deaths today by a flash shire coast today. ment, which was, made at a Office. press conference in Paris, where A Yugoslav Empassy spokes he is attending the sessions of man said the Ambassador callthe North Atlantic Council of ed at the Foreign Office at his term bodies have been recover- ing a cargo of ore - United Ministers .- France-Presse.

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Russia Outvoted

New York, Dec. 14. The United Nations Security Council postponed debating the Trieste dispute today for the fourth time and set no date for a future debate on it.

Soviet delegate, Mr Vyshinsky, strongly the postponement sought by the Western powers. He alleged that the postponement was tartamount to th rejection of his proposal tha Colonel Herman Flucckinger, of Switzerland, should be appointed Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste.

The Western powers con-tended that a debate on Trieste by the Council would serve w useful purpose at this time, while diplomatic negotiations were in progress in an attempt.

The vote in favour of an indefinite postponement was eight to one, with one abstention. Russia voted against the motion: the abstainer was the The eleventh member of the

Council, Pakistan, was absent when the vote was taken.

TENSION RELAXES The Council first: met on thinking mainly of a guarantee appointment of a governor for duration of the Defence Com- Gladwyn Jebb (Britain) called

of troops by both sides. Mr Wadsworth said measures of a non-military nature had likewise contributed to relaxation of tension.

undermine apinion Sir Gledwyn Jebb (Britain) described the withdrawal of is the word used by General the troops of both sides as a "wise and statesmanlike decision" which had undoubtedly nirendy eased tension and Mr Dulles made it clear that duced the threat to peace in Governor, Sir Ronald Garvey, with the Korean President Dr

A debate in the Council at this wanted time was bound to be sterile and during the reheared at the unwilling to be repatriated and about keeping American troops unrewarding and Britain would, wharf side when she took the also that the Communists in-In Europe for the duration of therefore, support postponement role of the Queen. NATO's life from 20 to 50 The Council has before it out the road surface stopped peace conference,

Colonal Herman Flueckinger by the mounting of the Guard of But he seemed to make (Switzerland) as Governor of Honour. feeling by saying that his Three times the Council has part in the rehearsal conducted "anticipation" was that United postponed a debate on the issue, with meticulous precision by States troops would stay in and today Mr Vyshinsky said he the Governor in a tempera-Europe as long as NATO was was "fully alive to the fact that ture of 83 degrees F. in the It will not be of much use to shade. debate the question as to whether Asked whether he could to postpone this question again

He edded: "I realise that a have already agreed in advance on the decision."

"SOLUTION AT HAND"

Mr Vyshinsky said a peaceful solution of the Trieste question was already at hand in the Italian peace treaty, which called for the appointment of a Governor of the Free Territory by the Security Council.

He accused the Western

Mr John Foster Dulles, "The negotiations going on both ships' companies as well as today that the United States might have to take a "tragic genuinely fair solution of this decision" if the European Defence Community treaty was not ratified mon, political circles noned a debate on Trieste great lessened the fear of hurricanes the lost time the Council post-poned a debate on Trieste great lessened the fear of hurricanes the lost was in a "twilight companies as well as the boy was only 15 and not the Royal party on the four-day; liable to the boy was only 15 and not a the Royal party on the four-day; liable to the boy suffered from a split per-

CONFERENCE

London, Dec. 14. Europe if the French parliament Britain, conferred here today. on the Tricsto dispute with

own request. Reube.

"Safety First" For The Christmas Turkeys



"Simon" and "Prince" guard the Christmas dinners against unwanted visitors at a turkey farm at Stansted, Essex, where the birds are being fattened for the festive season. - London-Express.

Suva Lights Up For Royal Visit

Thursday Is The Great Day

Suva, Fiji, Dec. 15. Suva's waterfront was a last night with the capital ment source said. (United States) and Sir Gladwyn Jebb (Britain) called attention to the relaxation of tension, notably the withdrawal contension, notably the withdrawal contension, notably the withdrawal contension of the contension of the contension of tension and the contension of tension and the contension of the contension of tension and the contension of the conte Thursday.

> with decorations and the less to leave for Washington toattractive parts of the town are concealed by bamboo fences.

welcome took place today but attempted two conditions. the work of resurfacing the roads continued at the same time. of charges that the United Na-Lady Garvey, wife of the tions Command had plotted was one of hundreds who had Syngman Rhee to free 27,000 to walk over newly laid tar North Korean' war prisoners

Russia's proposal to appoint only when forced to a standstill More than 2,000 people took

SOLEMN CEREMONY

watched fascinated by every detail of the procedure which diented they had no doubt that substantial number of members included the solemn Kava Bowl the Communists were deliberceremony, a traditional Fijian ately trying to provoke a situa-

When the Queen arrives she will be solemnly presented with a huge mound of enticing South Sen food in accordance with the ancient custom of welcoming

an honoured guest with a full It is expected here that the vast store of food will be taken the death sentence imposed here aboard the Gothic, where the

There will be enough to feed

Stating that Britain did not situation," Mr Vyshinsky added, situation," Mr Vyshinsky added, bonoured guests should be received with a dutiful welcome of situation," The difficulties had not been silence will be respected.

British troops from Europe if clieviated, they had been the troopy were not ratified solution. hand clapping as insulting.

Routers (1), (1) (1) FLASH FLOOD

In Par, Dec. 14. Fifteen workers were swept which ran aground off the Yorkflood of the Orkajaulra River. dam across the stream. Thir- for The Dimitris was carryed -United Press.

Causes Pessimism In Washington

The latest rupture in the Panmunjom negotiations has created deep pessimism in Washington official circles over the prospects of a Korean peace conference.

! The view here is that unless there is a change in the

The walkout of the United tion in which they, would seek Cabinet business. States envoy, Mr Arthur Dean, to fasten the blame for a from the conference; was not collapse of the negotiations on special meeting of the Cabinet entirely unexpected in view of the United States. the lack of progress toward any It was noted that the North Commons this evening to reagreement in the past seven Koreans and Chinese were al- view the latest developments

"The next move is up to the and were demanding, through ". The Minister of Labour refairyland of coloured lights Communists" one State Depart, Peking Radio, that the United ported the course of discussions, troops would be kept on the Mr James J. Wadsworth of the Fiji Islands in its full "The patience of our side has "full responsibility for destroy" with the British Transport Com-

> Communists." Mr Dean withdrew from the All the streets are festooned talks on Saturday and prepared morrow for consultations after A full dress rehearsal of the talks could be munists that the

These were the withdrawal dicate they would negotiate in a A huge steam roller smoothing "reasonable manner" for

> CAN BE RESUMED the Panmunjom, talks were not follow.—Reuter. primarily brought off by Mr Dean's walkout.

His chief assistant. | Kenneth Young, was authorised to resume them if the Communists withdrew their charges

Hundreds of excited islanders and "showed good faith." State Department officials in-

Death Sentence Quashed

An appeal pourt has quashed last month on the 16-year-old Chinese boy, Gan Eng Lock, who It was alleged during the trial that the murder took place when

Liseboat Rescue

Redear, Yorkstilre, Dec. 14. The Redcar lifeboat "rescued 20 crewmen from the foundered 5,000-ton Greek vessel Dimitris

Coast Guards reported all the

Panmunjom Rupture

Washington, Dec. 15.

Communist attitude the talks may collapse.

Korean situation with Secretary of State, Mr John if necessary." Foster Dulles, representatives 1 of nations with troops in Korca, of the Cabinet will be held

Korean peace conference the dispute,-Reuter, fulled to materialise.

From earlier statements by Mr Dulles it was apparent that one of the first actions to be considered would be the release of North Korean and Chinese prisoners who had refused to return to their native land. immediate indication in official others injured when a lift fell

Rail Strike Threat Govt's Race Against Time

CABINET MEETS

London, Dec. 15. The British Government ast night began a desperate race against time to avert threatened Christmas strike of 400,000 key rail-

waymen. It has six days to try to block the nationwide stoppage, which would ruin the Cliristmas travel and mailing plans of millions of people and hamstring the transport of vital food and other

materials. The Government made important moves last night in the pay crisis in the state-owned rail system.

First, Sir Walter Monckton, Minister of Labour, called a swift series of meetings with the British Transport Commission and the three unions in-

volved. The 62-year-old Minister urged both parties to "think and questioned the reason for the failure-for the first time in 18 years—of the railway arbitration machinery. Then he arranged to meet both parties again today (Tuesday), though union chiefs declared after the meeting: "Tho strike is still on."

EMERGENCY MEETING Sir Winston Churchill called Conscruativo 19-man Cabinet to an emergency meeting, which began at about 7 o'clock GMT last night to hear a report from Sir Walter Monekton.

After the Cabinet meeting, which lasted 75 minutes, the unusual course was taken of issuing a statement. Normally, strict secrecy is-kept on al

The statement said: "M was held in the House of ready blaming the Allied side in the rallway wages dispute. States resume talks or take which he held during the day

the ings of the Cabinet will be held

The normal Tuesday meeting and probably with President as usual today at 10. Downing Eisenhower, Street, Afterwards, Sir Winston These talks were expected to Churchill will, if necessary, deal with steps to be taken if call other meetings to discuss

Lift Crashes: 2 Women Killed

Kansas City, Dec. 14. The authorities said at least Beyond that there was no two women were killed and 11 quarters here as to the policies from the fifth floor to the base-It was emphasised here that which the United States might ment of a garment factory here late today.—United Press.

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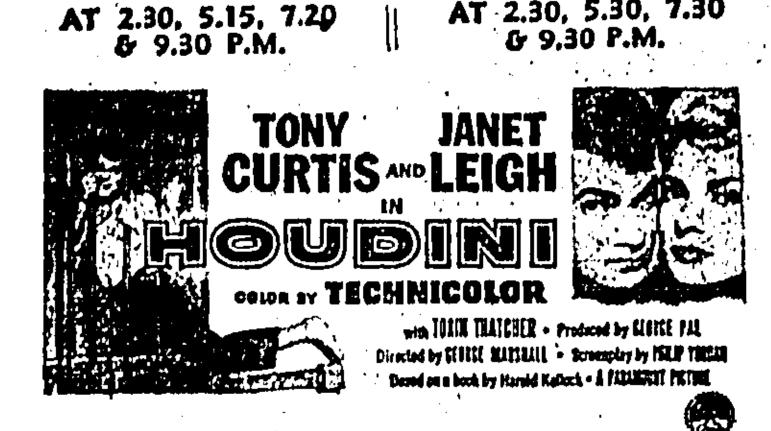
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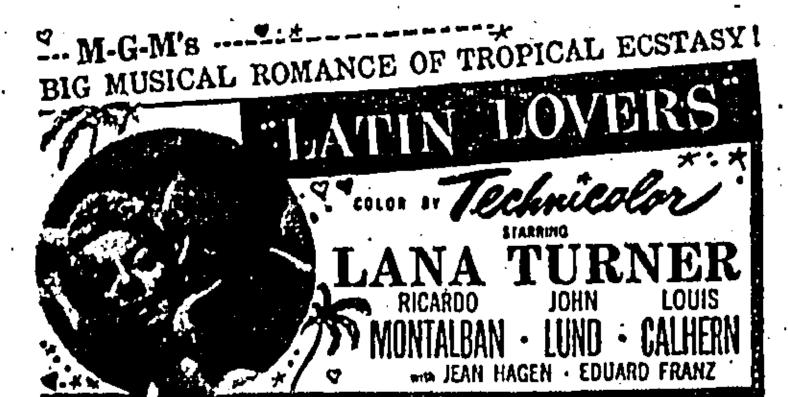
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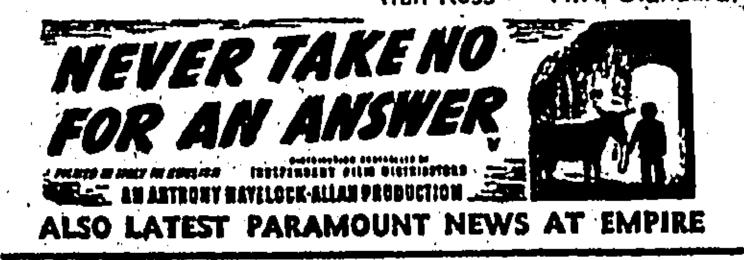


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Weapons Atomic Nearly Standard In US Services

of Staff, Admiral Arthur Radford, said here today ment Board that atomic arms had virtually reached the stage programme. of being standard weapons in America's land, sea and air forces.

Addressing the National Press Club, America's and Iraqi engineers early this year, is to be put top military man said that the U.S. would main- into operation immediately. tain its power at a level above that of any other country in the world and that President Eisenhower, Secretary of Defence Charles Wilson

Admiral Radford said that sponsibilities atomic scope short of total war.

However, if humanity showed itself to be equal to its re-

Talks

Britain Asks For Resumption

Cairo, Dec. 14. The British Charge d'Affaires in Cairo, Mr Robert Hankey, told President Mohamed Naguib tonight that Britain wanted to resume as soon as possible the Anglo-Egyptian talks on the Suez Canal zone, suspended last Oct., 21.

Mr Hankey had asked for an audience with General Naguib to present to him the new chief military adviser to the British delegation to the negotiations, Major-General Edward Benson. Gen. Benson replaces Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, now chairman of the Transport Commission military aid to Europe would be at Basrah to start work imin Britain, who took a major "tied up from the beginning of mediately.

Mr Hankey was also taking munity. his leave of Gen. Naguib. He Aid which was already in the jects, financed from a grant of suffer an enormous loss of its returning to London on pipe line and moving wholk not the government well be leaved by prestige with the peoples of

sumption of the Anglo-Egyptian He said that if the European talks would be desirable in Army was not brought into campaigns which were putting appraisal of its basic policies." tual agreement.

PRESS CAMPAIGN An authoritative Egyptian Mr Dulles sald America's source said that President Naguib in reply told Mr Hankey that the Press campaigns he had been complaining about had had been complaining about had Defence Community. been storted by British newspapers after the results of the the suicidal strife of the past. recent Sudanese elections, won by a party favouring union with

Minister in Budapest, had been to make it impossible for that in Cairo in place of ailing Sir strife to break out again."
Ralph Stevenson, the Brilish Europe today faced a serious Ambassador. Sir Ralph is due hade in Oaird at the end of this week and swill immediately resume his duties. The move by Mr Hankey and Gen. Benson could not be interpreted as a formal proposal for resumption of the talks, a British Exponssy spokesman said here tonight,-France-Presse.



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the task of the top American could be a great beneficial military command was to be force, said Admiral Radford. prepared, in case of another Otherwise, "we would become world war, to launch powerful a world of giants from a nuclear counter-attacks and also for point of view and a world of military action of smaller children from a moral point of

He indicated that American defence thinking was based on a long-term plan extending to 1957 which sought to reconcile maintaining a stable domestic vision of air conditioned cars.

hower's speech before the United Persian Gulf, may, in years to Nations last week proposing an come, become Iraq's second "atom bank" was magnificent. sently and prospectively avail- sent keeps Basrah port busy 24 able to each branch of our hours a day.

stating cold facts. These facts was shelved owing to dim- 500 or 600 looms, simply make it all the more im- culties, mainly financial. portant that we deter aggression and wor before they happen."
Admiral Radford said.—Frence-

Military EDC With

Paris, Dec. 14. Mr John Foster Dulles, United limelight again. a Press conference here today persuade the the European Defence Com- enable, work to start.

atmosphere and to stop Press States to an agonising re-

Europe must be saved from

HEART OF MATTER Egypt.

Mr. Hankey, formerly British clared. "It must be our task case of municipalities.

Europe today faced a serious challengo from a "materialistic form of society" which had become more formidable because past divisions and unrest had so weakened the Continent physically that it was no longer the force it used to be.

Turning to the Far East Mr sibility of the local administra— The per capita productivity very heavy burden in Indo-China, a factor which would lrave to be taken into account when other sperifices are asked

American post-war planning

He said the United Slates felt great sympathy for the gallant efforts France was making in "a far off area, which it lost, would have grave repercussions for us

tory estimates only.—Reuter.

Flood Protection Barriers And New Factories

Bagdad, Dec. 14. Construction of new roads and railways, a

Washington, Dec. 14. new port, flood protection barriers and new The Chairman of the American Joint Chiefs factories has been authorised by the Iraq Development Board as part of an ambitious five year

The State Railways expansion programme, which was prepared by the Department's British

The programme, for which the Development Board originally allocated 15,000,000 Iraq dinar (one Iraq dinar equals £1 sterling) to be spent over a period of five years, had to be postponed earlier when the and the Chiefs of Staff concurred in this principle. Board decided to cancel its main programmo approved

> unable to delay its scheme the suburb of Bagdad and 20 others Development Board has decided in the northern suburb. to grant a loan of 2,500,000 The sum of 63,000 Iraq dinar Iraq dinar to be deducted from is provided to build a complete become effective providing for the main grant of 15,000,000 laboratory for the Ministry of any form of German rearma-Iraq dinar to enable the rall- Agriculture; 14,000 Iraq dinar ment, the British Government's ways to carry out their plans for building a hospital in consent through the High Com-

without delay. her national and international lines, buying new diesel engines Basrah town; and 4,000 Iraq to another Labour member, Mr obligations with the necessity of and rolling stock and the prodiction for surveying two roads. Julian Snow, that preliminary The small village of Um-He said that President Eisen- Qassir, south of Fac on the

port. It is needed to relieve building a new textile factory basic German contribution to the "The destructive power pre- the heavy traffic which at pre-

Board and the creation of the Reuter.

Ministry for Development. Work was also deferred while

discussed. MINISTER'S VISIT The visit recently made by Dr Abdul Majid Abass, Minister of Communications and Works, brought the project into

now five-year programme was

States Secretary of State, told | The Minister was able to Development that in accordance with a Con- Board to grant a loan which gress decision half of America's will enable the Port authorities

be affected. Neither would the government, will be launched Asia. During the meeting Mr Hankey existing commitments to the told President Naguib that re- French in Indo-China. spokesman, "will use their share and the Middle East, the U.S.

balance, carmarked for the local visited a desperate need for primary school projects.

new employment and progress he would proceed directly to to Iraq's rural areas" he added. the White House to report to He explained that the grant President Eisenhower on his has been made to meet the trip. drop in revenue which has re- Mr Nixon told the press he sulted indirectly from the aboli- had been impressed by the tion of the Istiblak (local pro- feelings- of friendship shown duce) tax, particularly in the towards the United States by OTHER PROJECTS

under way in the districts, cover- there was more a similarity of ing filtered water supply and ideals in the countries he had electricity projects. The former visited than there were differis being carried out by the ences of opinion. Development Board under a The Vice-President stated 6,000,000 Iraq dinor, six-year that the officials he had met programme for municipal areas in those countries were inspired in the 14 districts of the coun- by the same ideals as those try. This year's allocation is which had inspired the Amerihad been designed to correct 500,000 Iraq cinar. Similar projects in villages and

the bunds in Bagdad and in September this year. He said that he hoped the war various other parts of the The highest productivity over in Inco-China would be over in country against floods.

1934 but this was based on mill- The Board agreed to the was 18,8 tons a month in 1932.—

by the former Cabinet, and drew up new plans. As the State Railways was labourers in the southern

Basrah in the South of Iraq; missioner is required." The State Rollway schemes 12,700 Iraq dinar for clearing include building new railway out the Qabasy River, near one between Hillah and consultations were taking place Dywaniah and the other be- between the Allied High Comtween Bagdad and Samarrah. mission and the German Federal

and two cement factories, The textile factory, which will be built at Mosul, in the armed forces dwarfs that ever A scheme for the develop- north of Iraq, will turn out 20,- ported proposals by the West experienced in the history of ment of Um-Qassir which had not to submit been prepared by the port's goods a year. It will be equipament to the Bundestag and engineers during World War II, ped with 20,000 spindles and (lower house) authorising the

> The two cement factories, at The Ministry of Communica- Kirkuk and Mosul, will have a tions and Works last year capacity of 30 tons a day each. sought from the Development For a third project, a sugar Board funds to start work on refinery, the Board has already the project. Nothing was de-clded at that time owing to changes being made in the Bolgian consulting engineers. —

NIXON MR RETURNS HOME

Washington, Dec. 14.
Mr Richard Nixon told newspart in all-Anglo-Egyptian the next fiscal year (June 30)" It was agreed to supply a papermen upon his arrival here talks since they first began last because it could only be paid to sum of 150,000 Iraq dinar to today that if the Communists rejected President Eisenhower's Road building and school pro- atomic proposal they would

plane which brought him back "The municipalities", stated a from a 10-week tour of Asia order to create a favourable being "it will force the United to provide roads and other Vice-President said he had atmosphere and to stop Press States to an exemising re- facilities in rural districts. The found in all the countries he public opinion against any even—
He anticipated that American tricts in the country, will assist tries which recently acquired forces would remain in Europe in financing kindergarten and independence and which suffered during the last war. "The programme will bring The Vice-President said that

> the peoples he had visiteddespite Communist efforts to Meantime other projects, are kill that friendship. He said

> > cans .- France-Presse.

of coal miners in Japan has The Development Board has doubled in eight years, a recent also made the following grants survey by International Trade to assist the government depart- and Industry revealed, acreports today.

The Irrigation Department The survey showed that en will receive 550,000 Iraq dinar, average Japanese coal miner, to be spent on departmental who mined 5.8 tons of coal a projects and on strengthening month in 1945, mined 10.3 tons

Soviets Discuss Lend-Lease

Washington, Dec. 14. The Soviet Ambanador to Washington, Mr Georgi Zarubin, today called on the U.S. Under-Secretary of State, Mr Walter Bedell Smith, at the State

Department After the visit, which Insted 20. minutes, Mr Zarubin was asked by a reporter whether he had discussed the lend-lease Smith. He replied that he had. That was all he said. -France-Presse.

Question Of German Rearmament

London, Dec. 14.
Mr Sclwyn Lloyd, Minister
of State, was asked in the
House of Commons today if the
British Government would consent to any German rearmsment outside the proposed sixingtion European Defence Community.

He told Mr Eric Fletcher, Labour: "All I can say is that before any amendment to the (West German) basic law can

Earlier Mr Lloyd said in reply The Development Board will Government on an amendment shortly ask for tenders for to the law to allow a possible

> Mr Snow had referred to reraising of armed forces outside the EDC.—Router.

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INSECURE

JAPANESE

ECONOMY

Although it is rather

generally expected that the

current Anglo - Japanese

talks might produce situa-

tions eventually wherein

British Dominions and

colonial imports from Japan

will in some way recover

from the present drastically

reduced level of trade over-

seas it is still doubtful

whether such changes could

remedy the insecure founda-

tion upon which Japanese

economy is based and which

is the real cause of Japan-

While Japan's intention to expand trade with Asiatic countries is regarded as more natural

and necessary, observers boint out the extensive changes in

the shape of Japanese economy

would constitute eventual

Observers pointed out that

Japanese made great strides

since the war, in re-establishing

themselves as an industrial na-

tion, although sources of cheap

food and raw materials are now

On the other hand former

Japan's close-"contact with

markets on the Chinese main-

the United States and been

giving an invisible income

whereby Japan femporarily is

relations with China, although

regarded as evidence of a con-

attitude

America, are actually disrupting

the basis of economy resulting

in drastic changes in the foreign

NEW STAND

Japan would need a new stand

especially with regard to her

Southeast Asia as a whole, from

where Japan could expand her

London surveys pointed out

however the harsh fact that

any improvement in Japan's

presently disappointing trade

with Southeast Asia must be

political attitude

legitimate trade.

Thus observers point out that

Observers said Japan's trade

towards

able to redress the balance.

difficulties also in this field.

with American help

outside Japan's orbit.

land had been lost.

trado pattern.

ese economic difficulties.

London, Dec. 14.

OFF MUD

Isle of Wight, Dec. 14. The Greek liner Olympia was pulled from a mudbank today and towed to Cowes siter rudder damaye forced her to interrupt her second ocean crossing from Europe to the United States.

An underwa er inspection showed that the rudder had been bent. The modern Greek vessel will be towed to Southamptomorrow, where she will be put in dry dock for two or three days for Passengers will aboard. - United remain

Time

Singapore Dec. 14. A red tape curtain, compurable to the barriers surrounding the Communist world today, makes the young Republic of Indonesia one of the most difficult countries in the world to enter.

Here in Singapore, only a journey from the anything from six weeks to two scarce and could not be used for the raging North Affantic adds Turmoll was coming to meet months to obtain.

A residential permit, for up to six months.

Indonesia does not impose days away. many direct "rictions on forbureaucracy delays the visa per- | stocked deep freeze is taking the potential tourists decide that the to be running short, beauties of Indonesia are "just | "The journey has been far not worth the trouble."

tuining a visa for Indonesia is said in an interview. "Under to fill in a questionnaire of four favourable conditions we should foolscap pages. This has to be be able to reach Oslo on rendered in six copies - and Thursday.' six passport photographs of the applicant must be attached.

JUST WAIT After this, the applicant can do no more than wait,

The reason for the six copies is that each visa application has to be studied by five other Government departments as well as the Department of Im-

migration in Djakarta. One foreign correspondent in effor to speed it up, he cabled north-west a force of six-one September this year. In a.c. all the details to Djakarta — point below full gale. ne a cost of nine pounds sterling. In mid-November, the danger to the ship," Bjoerncorrespondent was still waiting stad said. in Singapore. No word has The epic-crossing-began-last

application. or Indonesian officialdom is the device twice. main reason for the lengthy A virtual absence of sea-Special.

The Rudderless Liner PASSENGERS ENJOY ATLANTIC-SHAKEN XMAS COCKTAILS

Water Running Short

By JOHN ARNOEY *

Aboard The Stavangerfjord in the North Atlantic, Dec. 14.

Unworried passengers in dirty collars substituted meat for potatoes today and jubilantly toasted this rudderless vessel's hardy Norwegian skipper with "Christmas cocktails thoroughly shaken by the North Atlantic," as he held the ship on course for Norway, steering only with its engines.

This gleaming vessel, carrying nearly 1,000 persons, most of the VISAS Take 644 passengers Norwegian-Americans returning to the old country for Christmas plunged through beavy sons behind the escenting British tug Christmas, plunged through heavy seas behind the escorting British tug Turmoil, whose glinting running lights kept it on course throughout the

blustering night.

"Christmas cocktails," billed in the bars as "thoroughly shaken by the North Atlantic," replaced drinking water for many of the passengers. Platoons of waiters also shuttled between lounge and engine room carrying refreshment for grimy engineers whose labours in manipulating power alternately to the ship's two propellers are enabling the master to

fashion when Captain Olaf for the illness is the loss of a course towards her own Indonesian capital, Djakarta, a Bjoernstad posted notices warn- rudder in a hurricane. short-stay visa usually takes ing that drinking water was

The passengers have begun bantender in the world could a three-year stay, has been betting with the 300-man crew match. known to delay businessmen for on the day the ship will reach Oslo, at least four sea-tossed

Tasty cakes and cookles have to virit the begun to replace bread. "feat a suspicious from the Stavangerfjord's wellso long that many place of potatoes which seen

easier than expected when we The first step towards ob- lost the rudder," Bjoernstad

The Stanvangerfjord plunged forward in screeching winds at a steady 12 knots in the wake of the Turmoil, the tug that stood by while the gallant Flying Enterprise sank off Britain almost exactly two ycars ago.

IN SAFE HANDS The Turmoil's skipper, Dan Parks, radioed London this morning that the Sthvangerijord's passengers and crew visa for Indonesia at the end of were in "safe hands" and on

"There was never any real

been received concerning his Tuesday when the Stavangerfjord lost the rudder in hurri-Traveilers here say that a cane winds so strong they suspicious attitude on the part broke the vessel's registering again.

process. - China Mail sickness among the unworried non-seafaring passengers has led

Heaviest belling on the Oslo arrival seems to fide with the miles. captain's prediction—Thursday. But a few "pessimists," perhaps shortage of drinking water and

consequent alcoholic substitutions to quench mid-Atlantic tharsts. grumpily grouned this morning it are saving time by going on may take until Friday. SOLID DOCK One lone passenger gasped "never" when asked when he

thought the pitching vessel would nudge into a solid dock. The burly captain recounted journey in the terse language of scafaring men. "As for the weather on the

the mishap occurred, Bjocrnstad said. "the gauge stood at 40 to 45 metres per secon'd which is a full hurricane. Two times the gauge broke before the bear is killed. than 50 metres."

on the pitching deck: "The first day we lost the rudder, we thought for some pondent for the Norwegian. time we would have to go back newspaper Stavanger Aftenblad, to Newfoundland. The passen- is one of the persons aboard the gers would then have been able rudderless ocean liner Stavanto catch the Oslofford or to fly gerfjord making a Christmas to Europe from Gander. Wel voyage from New York to Oslo. set course westwards, but as the weather gradually abated and we got word from Norway that -The Georgian newspaper, the Lyngenfjord, also from our Zaria Vestoka, today reported Company, would meet us in that Bejan Tohkheidze had been

"Lyngenfjord made one at- | Kondiati Tzimarouridze. tempt to take us in tow. But The paper said that the latter

Dirty collars became the to the quip that the best cure and the Lyngenflord thus set destination, the port of New The standing bur loke is that York. We got reports the "something" to an aperilif no us.

"We hope to make between 150 and 200 nautical miles a day. Yesterday we made 300

"We have, under the present declined an circumstances, offer by the British tugboat Turmoil to take us into tow," Bjoernstad said. "We actually our own power. Last night Turmoil went ahead of us, and we sailed directed by her lights. That is a great help. NO EFFORT

"We let one propeller go at full speed and are steering with the other, letting it now run forwards, now backwards. The engine people are extremely busy, but it is no special effort for the engines.

"However, as the saying goes, we shouldn't sell the hide when the wind grew stronger prospects for a happy ending of the trip, however, are as good He continued, standing firm as at any time."-United Press.

* John Arnoey, staff corres-

Moscow, Dec. 14. mid-ocean, we turned back east appointed Finance Minister of the Soviet republic in place of

the tow broke and she decided retained his post as Deputy Preonly to escort us. It was clear micr of the Georgian . eabinet .-we did not need assistance France-Presse.

Operation At 102: Medical Record?



At the ripe old age of 102 and sitting up in bed just a day after her operation is hale and hearly Mrs Mary Jane Start, at the St Mary's Wing of the Whittington Hospital, Highgate, London. The operation is believed to have made medical history by being the first to be performed on a woman of that age. It was to insert a pin into a broken, thighbone which Mrs Start sustained when she fell while trying to pick up her stick in a Highgate rest home for aged people where she was living. Both at the home and the hospital they are all very proud of Mrs Start who now has a good chance of being able to walk again. In picture with her are Nursing Sister Murphy, left, and Nurse R. McDermott, right. - Reuterphoto.

RUSSIAN TALKS CONCERN MEMBERS

Paris, Dec. 14.

M. Georges Bidault, the French Foreign Minister, made it clear in his opening address to the 14-nation Atlantic Pact Council session here today that in his view the talks with the Russians concerned all 14 members of the Atlantic Pact and not only the Big Three.

M. Bidault. Chairman of the Council, said the Pact demanded more than co-operation and mutual guarantees declaring that "a defence policy includes positive, and determined initiatives for peace."

while NATO must maintain its behind which the full strength defensive system, it should sup- of the Alliance could port and exploit every oppor- mobilised. tunity to reach agreement with The Alliance must maintain the Soviet Union even of a its lead in new weapons and limited nature.

dynamic NATO policy by which existing forces by a German everything possible would be contribution through the EDC. done to achieve an efficient yield on the limited resources climb towards peace and securthe member nations had avail- ity had been painful. They had able for arms spending.

This meant continuous improvement_in_co-ordination_and | standardisation to avoid waste. He said he would take this up again later with the Council. M. Bidault also proposed that the 14 Foreign Ministers should meet separately from their defence and finance colleagues to discuss purely political matters. But the Council decided against splitting up at

least for the time being. The Council early disposed of the first item on its agenda when it approved the progress report confidence and courage. presented by its Secretary-General, Lord Ismay.

"INFRASTRUCTURE"

nctivities of the organisation since its last meeting in April "Infrastructure"-the construction of new airfields and other military installations-civil defence and administrative

solve the country's economic here tonight. problems.

ported Lord Ismay's suggestion guaranteed by the proceeds of that groups of Parliamentarians the tax levied on coal and steel should be encouraged to visit production within the pool. NATO mid SHAPE to see what The exact figure of the loan was being done.

reached the stage of military workers had decided that strap

London, Dec. 14.

The Minister of State, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, said in the House of Commons today that Britain had decided to relax restrictions on the export of arms to Spain.

relaxed, "to some extent." His statement came in reply, to a question from a Conservative Member of Parliament, Mr Gilbert Longich.—United Press.

AUTHOR DIES

Before the war he was Assisteat Editor of the Malay Mail and travelled extensively in the Far

He was a prisoner of war in now reached what he might unsuccessful escape attempt gave him material for "Hear Not My procurement spending loses imfrom which they could look Steps," a book he sold to a. publisher fellow prisoner while and development of export trade still in captivity.

in- main need,--China Mail Special. His books since the war cluded: "A Nation Is Born"-a The task they undertook near- piea for Malayan union - and ly five years ago was by no "The Mistaken Land," a critical

Mr Andizzone worked on three Success would depend on South Adrican newspapers from military strength, economic 1947 and on returning to England stability and political unity. The was with Reuters before joining secret was good team work, PA-Reuter Feathers in 1952.

He was a younger brother of Edward Ardizzone, the war artist, He leaves a widow and two girls, one a stepdaugater.—

Spain Arms Ban

Mr Michael Ardizzone, author and journalist, died in the tenance, operation and replace-National Hospital For Nervous ment would encourage Japan's Discuses here last night after a future trade with Asia f long illness. He was 43.

Lifted

Mr Lloyd stated that

the embargo would be

preceded by enormous figures on outstanding reparation bills with the main interest being centred on whether Japan could succeed in getting the consent from Southenst Asian countries not to send consumer London, Dec. 14. goods but to send capital goods as reparation, whose main-

> Meanwhile Japan's price problem is also attended with constant rumour pegarding a

devaluation of the yen; Although devaluation is regarded as absurd at the present stage there is the free expectaadvantageous to Japan when portance in Japan's economy with the sterling area as well as Southcast Asia becomes the

LOST DEER

Schenectady, N.Y., The deer season apparently is not over for Jack Gold-

told the Police that someone had stolen a 250-lb. cement deer and two iron ceer weighing 25 lbs. each from his front lawn.—United Press.



The Management are pleased to announce the opening of their new restaurant "GADDI'S" on Saturday, 19th December, 1953.

The restaurant is situated in the Peninsula Hotel and the entrance is on Nathan Road adjoining the premises occupied by the Hongkong Bank; there is another entrance from the east end of the Ground Floor

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British Crossword Puzzle



1 Requests (4).

4 Exhaust (7). 8 Skin (4). 10 Swooned (7). ' 11 Prescribed food (4). 12 Arrivo (4), 14 Arbiter (7).

30 Commotion (4)

9 Glass substitute (4)-17 Got up (5). 19 Antic (5).

21 Have the upper hand (7). 26 Recount (4) 27 Present (4). 28 Botches (7). 29 Unit of longth (4).

2 Wooer (6). 3 Black suit is cards (6). 4 Submit to (6).

5 Delighted (0). 0 Thrust (5). 7 Subject (5). 12 Tent-colony (4). 13 Breakwater (4). 15 Mature (4). 16 Nobleman (4). 18 Summary (6).

20 Gurb (0). 21 Chooses (0). 23 Woken (5). 24 Indeterminate (5). 25 Catalogues (5)-

31 Coinfort (4). YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Caress, 5 Chaff, Cache, 9 Social, 10 Acrid, 11 Burst, 12 Edna, 13 Sitts, 16 Medico, 10 Eluder, 20 Cedes, 22 Snap, 28 Steer, 25 Valse, 26 Tureen, 27 Erred, 28 Stuns, 29 Senses, Down: 1 Cosmetic, 2 Recented, 8 Senb, 4 Solution, 3 Chiesell, 6 Hettle, 7 Flint, 14 Founders, 16 Suspends, 16 Musica 17 Deserce 10 Lesson, 21 Exelt, 24, Rude,

No West German Observer Four-Power Talks

Bonn, Dec. 14. Declaring categorically that West Germany would not send an observer to the four-power foreign ministers' talks in Berlin, Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, today accused the Soviet Union of constantly attempting to prevent the integration of Germany.

zooics would orgue endlessly from Adenauer. opposite points of view to the

Dr Adenauer added that West people numbering more than 50 possil to extend NATO's informa- told a one-day meeting of an Germany had no interest in million against their wish, or to tion activities. sending on observer to the con- control them and forbid them ference because this would lead arming themselves in their to a request by the Soviets for defence. It was also impossible an observer from the eastern to deprive a conquered people zone-signifying recognition by permanently of their right, or to the Western powers of the East limit those rights. That had German government. He declared ovever been done throughout the that any observers from the two history of the world, said Di

detriment of the progress of the Britain and the United States, talks.

The Chancellor said that continued, were not disposed preparedness where it was a prices in the pool should be preparedness where it was a prices in the pool should be preparedness where it was a prices in the pool should be preparedness where it was a prices in the pool should be preparedness where it was a prices in the pool should be preparedness where it was a prices in the pool should be preparedness where it was a prices in the pool should be preparedness where it was a prices in the pool should be preparedness where it was a prices in the pool should be preparedness where it was a prices in the pool should be preparedness where it was a prices in the pool should be preparedness where it was a prices in the pool should be preparedness where it was a prices in the pool should be preparedness where it was a prices in the pool should be preparedness. into a war through the troops in Europe for the purEuropean Defence Community pose of controlling a neutralised now was to consol which would restore Germany.

which would restore Germany which would restore Germany.

On the other hand, the Some maintain its forces of the discussed in the solid which had the wish to exercise such a central exercise which could nid which had the wish to exercise such a central exercise which could nid which had the wish to exercise such a central exercise which wish to exercise such a central exercise which the formal exercise which reason, he continued the decident that the decident that the decident of the discussed in the could not be discussed in the course of the four-power talks.

These were big issues to which the Allies must give which the attention on the broad urgent attention on the broad income of the discussed in the course of the four-power talks.

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The control of the course of the four-power talks are support. would, in no way seek to French government who in the equipment.

dominate her partners.

If was not possible, the Chairbrees of being frinted after the Efforts must be made to improve the quality of the forces prove the quality of the forces of the provent of affacts with in the event of affacts.

The report, which covers the

During the debate on the re- governing body of the European port, the Italian Premier, Signor | coal and steel community, hopes to Guiseppe Pella, urged that start negotiations for a loan in Italy's surplus labour must be the United States before the end allowed to emigrate to help to of this year, it was announced

Mr Anthony Exien, the Bri- A source said here that the tigh Foreign Secretary, told the Consultative Committee of 51 Council that NATO had now producers, consumers and

The task facing the Alliance China Mail Special. now was to consolidate and maintain its forces.

M. Bidault suggested that they could not as a "sure shield"

scientific development and at He appealed for a more the earliest date add to Mr Eden said the upward call a camp on their journey back with satisfaction over their ascent and assess their next objections. To reach those they would need all the strength they

could muster. means complete but they had survey of South Africa. every reason to be encouraged by what had been done so far.

The Atlantic Council meets again tomorrow at 1000 GMT.-

> Loan In US Laxembourg, Dec. 14. The High Authority, the

Coal And Steel

M. Leon Daum. French M. Bidault submitted a pro- member of the High Authority, investments commission of the The Norwegian Foreign Minis- Co.nmunity's Parliament here ter, Mr Halfvard Lange, sup- that the loan would be has not yet been announced.



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'TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY" . . . CHAPTER 27

GERMAN CONTACTS FOR SURRENDER

In February, 1945, Gen. Karl Wolff, the S.S. Commander in Italy, Italian intermediaries of the Rhine, tional surrender.

was attended by the ing anybody's opinion. Italy in disguise.

in the South, which would troops. enable our armies to advance against reduced op- would insist upon all the troops position as far as Vienna under the officer making the and beyond, or indeed to- arms and standing still until wards the Elbe or Berlin, they received further orders, Moreover, as all our fronts so that there would be no round Germany were part possibility of their being transof the whole Allied war, stand the Russians. He would the Russians would natural- also at the same time advance ly be affected by anything through done on any one of them.

any contacts were made East with the cosmy, formal or informal, they ought to be told in matters should be left to his good time. This rule was scru- discretion, and that the Governpulously followed.

from the Russians. The Allied break our hearts if, owing to representatives then in Switzer- mass surrender in the West, we smuggling a Russian officer in to before Stalin. Jock Colville join them if the Soviet Govern- [the Prime Minister's private ment wished to sen'd someone, secretary] reminds me that I One March 21 Mr Eden accord- said to him that evening: "I ingly instructed our Ambassador hardly like to consider disin Moscow to inform the Soviet membering Garmany until my Government of these happen-doubts about Russia's intentions This he did. Next day have been cleared eway." Molotov handed him a written which contained the

following expressions: In Berne for two weeks, behind the backs of the Soviet Union which is bearing the Further reflection convinces me brunt of the war against Germany, negotiations have been going on between the representatives of the German military command on the one hand and representatives of the English and American commands on the other.

QIR Archibald Clark Kerr [the Brilleh Ambassadorl of course explained that the Soviet had misunderstood what had occurred, and that these "negotiawere no more than an attempt to test the credentials and authority of Gen. Wolff. Molotov's comment was blunt and insulting. "In this instance," he wrote, "the Soviet Government sees not a misunderstanding, but something

In the face of so astonishing a charge it seemed to me that was better than a contest in abuse. At the same time it was necessary to warn our military in the West, commanders showed Molotov's accordingly both letter insulting and

I at this

By Sir Winston Churchill

with the American In- Gen. Elsenhower was much telligence Service in upset, and seemed deeply Switzerland. On March 8 he himself appeared in Zurich and was told good faith, He said that as a that there could be no military commander he would question of negotia- accept the unconditional surrender of any body of enemy troops on his front, from a tional surrender. company to the entire army; week later a second that he regarded this as a exploratory meeting purely military matter, and that with Wolff in Zurich he had full authority to accept such a surrender without ask-

and American If, however, political matters Chiefs of Staff from arose, he would immediately consult the Governments. Ho feared that if the Russians of the surrender of Kesselring's on behalf of her "Ald himself in en hour might be was the Russian suspicion about

> He made it clear that he with the utmost goodwill, ferred across Germany to withthese surrendered troops as fast as possible to the

I thought myself that these ments should only intervene if There was at no stage any any political issues arose. question of concealing anything did not see why we should explored ways of got to the Elbe, or even farther,

MINUTED to Mr Eden on

the insulting letter from Molotov. I presume you have already sent a copy of it to the State Department, pointing out, in no spirit of complaint, that it was they who particularly wished that the Russians should not come to Switzerland-and-that-Alexansder should deal with the matter on a purely military basis. I am sure the right thing now is to get absolutely in line with the United States, which should be easy, and meanwhile let Molotov and his master walt.

And later on the same Hay: ...We should ask the United States where they stand and whether they will now agree to a telegram from the President and me to Stalin, and, secondly, whether this should, as you say, cover other topics-e.g., access to Poland, treatment of our prisoners, imputations against our good faith about Berne, Rumaina, &c.

Molotov's refusal to go to San is no doubt the Francisco expression of the Soviet displeasure. We should put it to Roosevelt that the whole of going to San noiteoup

Francisco in these conditions is called in question, and that quite definite forming up by Britain and the United States against breach of Yalta understandings now is necessary if such a meeting is to have any value....

Should military negotiations break out on this [Eisen-bow et al. front which is not how r's] front, which is not

a secondary front like Italy, it will not be possible to keep the military and the political aspects separate. In my view the Russians should be in from the start, and we should carry on in eccordance with our duty, our obvious advantage, and our plain right....

My wife was at this REALISED at once were brought into a question about to visit the Soviet Union forces, what could be settled by Russia" fund, but so intense suspicious of a prolonged for three or four the conversations at Berne separate military surrender weeks, with heavy losses to our that I even considered postshe went, and was received

> ON April 5 I received from the President the startling text President the startling text of his interchanges with Stalin. These were the telegrams: Marshal Stalin to President Roosevelt 3 Apr 45

I have received your message on the question of negotiations in Berne. You are absolutely right that, in connection with the affair regarding negotiations of the Anglo - American command with the German command somewhere in Berne or some other place, "has developed an atmosphere of fear and

distrust deserving regrets." You insist that there have been no negotiations yet. It may be assumed that you have not yet been fully informed.

As regards my military colleagues, they, on the basis of data which they have on hand, do not have any doubts that the negotiations have taken place, and that they have ended in an agreement with the Germans, on the basis of which the German commander on the Western Front, Marshal Kesselring, has agreed to open the front and permit the Anglo-American troops to advance to the east, the Anglo-Americans and have promised in return to ease for the Germans the peace terms.

I think that my colleagues nre-close to the truth. Otherwise, one could not have understood the fact that the Anglo-Americans have refused to admit to Berne representatives of the Soviet command for participation in the negotiations with the Germans,

I also cannot understand the silence of the British who have allowed you to correspond with me on this unpleasant matter and they themselves remain silent, although it is known that the initiative in this whole affair with the negotiations in Berne belongs to the British.

I understand that there are certain advantages for the Anglo-American troops as a result of these separate negotiations in Berne or some other place, since the Anglo-American troops get the possibility to advance into the

heart of Germany almost without resistance on the part of the Germans, but why was

it necessary to conceal this from the Russians, and why were your Allies, the Russians, not notified?

As a result of this, at the present moment the Germans on the Western Front in fact have ceased the war against England and the United States. At the same time the Germans continue the war with Russia, the Ally of England and the United

THIS accusation angered the President deeply. His strength did not allow him to draft his reply. Gen. Marshall framed the following answer, with Rossevelt's approval. It erriginly did not lack vigour. President Roosevelt to Marshal

5 Apr 45 I have received with astonishment your message of April 3 containing on ellegation that arrangements which were made between Field-Morshal Alexander and Kesselring at Berne "permitted the Anglo-American troops to advance to the east, and the Anglo - Americans promised in return to case for Germans the peace

terms." In my previous messages to you in regard to the attempts made in Berne to arrange a conference to discuss a surrender, of the German Army in Italy I have fold you that (i) no negotiations were held in Berne: (ii) that the meeting had no political implications whatever, (iii) that in any surrender of the enemy army in Italy there could be no violation of our agreed principle of unconditional surrender; (iv) that Soviet officers would be welcomed at any meeting that might be arranged to discuss

surrender... For the advantage of our common war effort against Germany, which today gives excellent promise of an early success in a disintegration of the German armies, I must continue to assume that you have the same high confidence in my truthfulness and reliability that I have always had in yours....

With a confidence in your belief in my personal reliability and in my determination to bring about, to-_gether_with_you,_an_uncondi= tional surrender of the Nazis, it is astonishing that a belief seems to have reached the Soviet Government that have entered into an agreement with the enemy without first obtaining your full agree-

Finally I would say this: would be one of the great tragedies of history if at the very moment of the victory now within our grasp such distrust, such lack of faith, should prejudice the entire undertaking after the colossal losses of life, material and treasure involved.

Frankly, I cannot avoid a feeling of bitter resentment toward your informers, whoever they are, for such vile misrepresentations of my actions or those of my trusted subordinates.

italics. I felt that although Mr. Roosevelt did not draft the whole message, he might well have added this final stroke himself. It looked like an addition or summing-up, and it seemed like Roosevelt himtelf in anger.

[The Prime Minister associatcd himself with the President's reply, and himself sent Ställn' a letter, of which some passages follow.1

The sole and only business mentioned or referred to in any way in Switzerland was to test the credentials of the German emissary and try to arrange a meeting between a nominee of Kesseiring's with Field-Marshal Alexander at his headquarters or some convenient point in Northern

There were no negotiations in Switzerland even for a military surrender of Kesselring's army. Still less did any political - military plot, as alleged in your telegram to the President, enter into our thoughts, which with the following comment: are not, as suggested, of so dishonourable a character.

... Your : representatives / were . immediately invited to the meeting we attempted to arrange in Italy. Had it taken place and had your representatives come, they could have beard every word that

Morshal Alexander has full right to accept the surrender of the German army of 25 divisions on his front in Italy, and to discuss such matters with German envoys who have the power to settle the terms of capitulation. Never-theless we took especial care to invite your representatives to this purely military discussion at his headquarters,

should it take place. In fact, however, nothing resulted from any contacts in Switzerland. Our Officers returned from Switzerland-without having succeeded in fixing a rendezvous in Italy for 'Kesselring's emissaries to come to. Of all this the Soviet Government have been fully informed step by step by Field-Marshal Alexander or by Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, as well as through United States channels....

If to sow distrust between us was the German intention has certainly for the moment been successful.

FTER quoting some of the more insulting phrases from Mololoy's letter I continued:

In the interests of Anglo-Russian relations His Majesty'a Government decided not to make any reply to this most wounding and unfounded charge, but to ignore This is the reason for what you call in your message to the President "tho silence, of the British."

We thought it better to keep silent than to respond to such a message as was sent by M. Molotov, but you may be sure that we were astonished by it and affronted that M. Molotov should impute such conduct to us. This, however, in no way affected our instructions to Field-Marshal Alexander to keep you fully informed.

Neither is it true that the initiative in this matter came. as you state to the President, wholly from the British. In fact, the information given to Field-Marshal Alexander that the German Gen. Wolff wished to make a contact in Switzerland was brought to on American by

On April 7 Stalin replied to the President's reproach. In my message of April 3 the point at issue is not that have never worthiness. I doubted your integrity and trustworthiness : Churchill's either. My point is that in the course of our -correspondence it has becomeevident that our views differ on the point as to what is admissibl and what is inad-

and another. We Russians think that in the present situation on the fronts, when the enemy is faced with inevitable surrender, if the representatives of any one ally ever meet the Germans to discuss surrender. tht representatives of another ally, should be afforded an opportunity of participating in such a meeting:

missible as between one ally

In any case, this is absolutely essential if the ally naks for such in auestion The Americans participation. however, think and British. differently and regard the standpoint as Russion 🗀 wrong....

TIE also sent a copy of his WAS deeply struck by this last II-telegram to me, together with sentence, which I print in the following personal message: ... Neither I nor Molotov any intention of

"blackening" anyone. "It is not a matter of wanting to "blacken" anyone, but of our having developed differing points of view as regards the rights and obligations of an ally. You will see from my messive to the President that the Russian point of view on this question is the correct

one. Ins. it guarantees cach ally's #ights and deprives the enemy of any possibility of sowing discord between us. My messages are personal and strictly confidential. This

makes it possible to speak one's mind clearly and frankly. This is the advantage of confidential communications. . If, however, you are going to regard every frank statement of mine as offensive, it will make this kind of communication very difficult, I can assure you that I had and have no intention of offending anyone. I passed this to Roosevelt.

Thave a feeling that this is about the best we are going to get out, of them, and cortainly: It. is, samear, as they

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STEPHEN POTTER writes about-PITFALLS POLITE

of mine. But character was one Wimsey characteristic which I have necessary for him to talk to her, world of demon parents. What

Instruction is by question and ever gets to know anybody. answer. Thus: has never been a favourite street and engage her in con-friend and Mrs Jones not."

> That is the sort of statement is a christening recoption? that leaves us very nearly 'Nothing more than a tea or

was it what I can should good the correct of pitfalls one at a time.

manners—which means being a have been revealed to me. For The author, in her highly gentleman in order to show you women, "It is incorrect to shake individual English, admits that are a gentleman? I am not hands with a man unless she her word is not final: She sure. But the manners of has heard a great deal about allows a change at any time the gure. But the manners of has heard a great deal about allows a change at any time the great. I think, the snob kind!

Good Manners in a Nutshell him." For anybody, it is "not situation demands it. Some-are, I think, the snob kind!

you say "Mrs Jones, meet my Q: Should a gentleman stop a friend Mrs Brince," this would Dorothy Sayers, woman whom he knows in the "imply that Mrs Brince is your As the book unfolds the world A: Yes, for a moment, if it is becomes more horrible. A

Lord Peter knew, of where we were. But I was decocktail party. It is not necessourse—nobody better—finitely glad to know that "It is sary to invite the clergyman." correct to return a smile to one that if he found himself in whom you do not know, since grownups in this Charles Adalift with a lady, he ought well-bred people recognise each dams world of the things we to take his hat off. But he other." I shall go on doing might do if we didn't read this went further than that. On this book, if we didn't learn, by heart, that it is wrong when he chose a lift with a charwoman in it; for morning and good afternoon the opposite direction, wrong, the sole purpose of taking to members of my family as if his hat off for her, too, they were friends! but so far leave immediately after coffee; they were friends! but so far leave immediately after coffee; was it what I call snubbish good have been revealed to me. For the cuthon in the property well.

Good Manners in a reutsness correct to look directly into a times doing a thing in what are, I think, the snob kind!

restaurant or barber's shop seems a more sensible way is when passing."

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showing better fudgment than showing the regular accepted work. Se. Sp.)

IDEALS OF MARKET REPORT A COLUMN

Colonel UP and Mr. DOWN ... by Walter

THE . WAY . by Beachcomber

a Society which works in a 78this time.
Twenty Years of Uproar Their latest report on social They did not seem to know what trends shows that the sale of cat's they were singing.

(Music critic.)

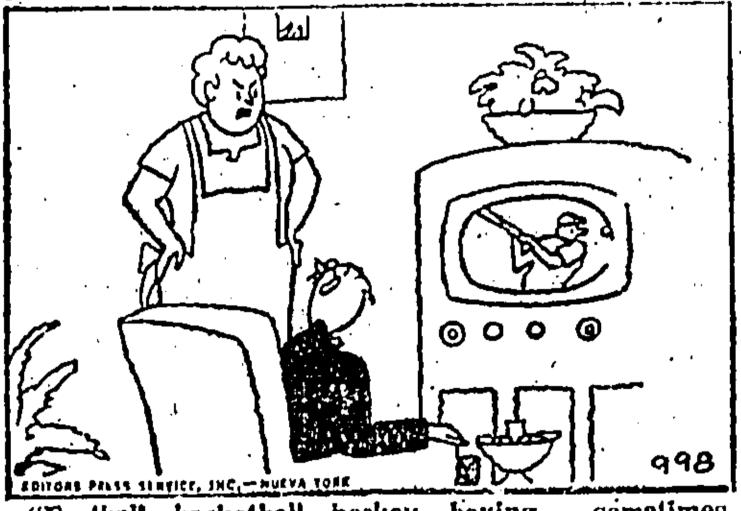
where there is a growing cat THAT often happens. It is much population, but remains steady in I more fun when there is mis-arens where the cut population is understanding and confusion. I redeclining. The inference is not that member what was intended to be a literant boligs are eating cat's performance of "High mentalleit inent but that people who have lost Llandudno. The Henton-Hollett trait cats go on buying the food Choir crashed into "Fruit fruit." textbooks. In today's hand, for without thinking. The reverse is fruit—Oh, I'm sick of bananas, textbooks. In today's hand, for without thinking. the case with don foods.

OF all the fact-finding bodies ston Press I have just read of a budgerigar which "plays cricket with a small colluloid bat." He done more sterling service than ought to be able to wash himself by

Maina." A MONG the subjects taught by an L.C.C. Evening Institute is flow them of a change in the plant. It them of a change in the plant. It turned out that a practical joker had sent the message. A fresh start was made, but the suddence was, by houses at discretion, and to wast recalcitrant or surly birds by force. Interviewed recently. Mrs. Ada Rumble, who has been a birds worker for an open starting with them of a change in the plant. It turned out that a practical joker had sent the message. A fresh start was made, but the suddence was, by now, in such a ribaid mood that the uproof in the auditorium continued all through the singing.

In passing them up and a tenor explained advise you to begin the dia-In passing

phalaropes, said, "It is waste of THE British Colour Council, of hearts, and South won with the time. The birds dislike it. So do which I was Treasurer, from queen, Without giving the mata-the owners," Asked if she had true to look is asking clathiers "to the mutch thought South. Look



"Football, basketball, hockey, boxing - sometimes I wish that I'd never married an athlete!"

YOUR BIRTHDAY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

BORN today, you have all of the thing in everyday life, you might talents of a really great teacher, consider playwriting was a promotivations of human nature; are it. kindly sympathetic and undersland. You are inclined to over-

own effort in his behalft vigiting the far places of the earth. All kinds of amusements appeal to you and it is likely that you will be store for tomorrow, select your keen devotee of the theatre. Since birthday star and read, the coryou have the fift of words as well responding paragraph. Let your

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)come very fast, indeed. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-Kuen calm, no matter what happens. It could be fatal to lose your tem-

It will do you no good to try and move against public opinion." Be governed by the majority rule (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)-No good to try and keep up with your neighbours for the sake of show. He content with what you

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-

(Mar. 21-Apr. 20)-If you are friendly and show a jolly, road humour wherever you ko today your popularity will sour.
TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-A real apportunity for business gains may | appear, but! before making a decision test all the facts.

CEMINI (May 22-June 21)—

Your Job may offer o'ou a real challenge. If you come up to it, success may indeed be yours.
CANCER (June 22-July 23)-

Domestic ulfairs may need Jour concentrated attention at midweek. Be conscientious about doing every-No matter how ambitious your ideas may be at this time, the chances are that you will achieve what you

Vindb (Aug. 24-Sept. 2174 A good social day. You should anticipate an exceptionally pleasant evolung, spent with friends. Lillica (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-It thay be a good evening for your to invite a new blose driends to your own home and have a good time.



of all. In addition, you have a concentrate on book knowledge an talent for making the obscure, in- sometimes will run short on practitelligible. You care very exacting cal application. You are cometimes when it comes to detail work and the typical "absent-minded proexpect the best effort from all those fessor"-for you get so interested in with whom you work. You have an idea that you forget to remember the gift of inspiring others to exert the more commonplace items of their best efforts and then, when a daily living. You're not always protege of yours reaches success, quick to put a name to a face, you are inclined to minimise your either, and should cultivate this ability more. Wed only if you find that "one 'person" whose ideals and intellectual talents parallel your

as the ability to dramatise every- birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 cover needs for all.

19 (20 (2)

Atruss. Vital and cute to grow things. (9) Rates as an Autumn flower. (5) One of the Holly family, (4) 2. A sailor on the road. (3)

Wight for one. (4) 14. Just the limit, (4) So ten aut on this wall. (6) Show the way n bt dice. (8) Icy clan can be incredulous. (7) Pineli a short drink. (3)
"The poor cas I' the
(Macbeth). (5) 23. The best people, they say. (5)
26. To live you must do this. (3)
27. Put off a pit? Make up your

i Action due (You've been watned.), (u) End, with 14 Across at beginning. (9)

Yesterday's

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

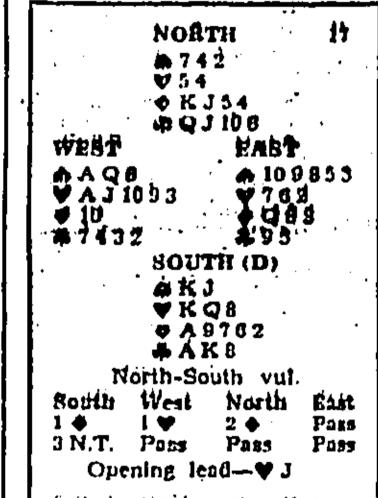
Use Judgment: Forget the Book

By OSWALD JACOBY

The conductor pulled example, the textbooks would

West opened the jack of over washed an elephant, she said, refer to the colour Nigger brown as come in the cage, and if you start customers." To avoid effending oversear on the hind legs the besit open't Erytimis, exuide-Nil is to be called the realise what you're up to until he ed green, and to please black men the duminy. West discarded the deuce of clubs, and declarer had that familiar sinking feeling that comes, when you have thrown a contract out of the window.

> The point was that South could not make his contract without developing the diamond But he couldn't develop diamonds without giving East a trick with the queen of diamonds. And East would then hasten to lead another heart, whereupon West would



lake four heart tricks and the ace of spades to defeat the con-

—Since—the-bidding—and—the opening lead made it perfectly clear that the contract would be doomed if East gained the lead. South had to play the diamonds in such a way us to keep East out. This might not produce the largest number of diamond tricks, but it would ussure the contract.

You can be the life of any party this Itals important to save a little these. The correct play is to lead a the bookcase, they saw Simple evening ideas and elever remarks days, so that it can be spread to low diamond to dummy's king Simon's held stuck out from the the second trick. Declarer top of the book, then returns a low diamond from dummy and finesses the nine from his own hand. This will cost him a diamond trick "Half of it's in here. The other if West happens to have the Q-10 of diamonds. This would be an unimportant trick, how-

> make his contract. As the cards actually lay, South would win this finesse with the nine of diamonds and would thus make his contract with an overtrick.

ever, since South would still

The CHRD Sense

Q-The bidding has been: West North East Pass 1 Spade Pass

You, South, hold: Spades 8- Knurf. . Hearts A-Q-J-7-5. Diamonds A-K-J, Clubs A-K-5. What do Simon.

A-Bla tliree no-thump. This strong rebid shows bilinged distribution; stoppers in the unbld kills, and about 22 points. It is usually made with the about of hand that would have been no-trump except for the fact that you had no stoppers in the suit that your partner bid.

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in he question just answered,

You, South, hold! Spatter 8-3-2, Hearts A-Q-J-7-5, Diamonda K-Q-J, Clubs 3-2, What do you

Answer Tomorrow

K. PETOSECKER Rearrange the letters to spell (Schitton of Past-10)

WOMANSENSE Hartnell's New Creations Holiday Garb For For The Queen



Two sketches of clothes designed by Norman Hartnell for the Queen to wear on her present tour.

Left: A slate blue fitted wool coat. The collar, pockets and skirt panels are edged with matching silk, as is the deep pleat at the back of the skirt. The hat, by Mme Claude St Cyr, is of slate blue silk.

Right: An afternoon dress of slute blue taffeta. The skirt has front fullness falling from gathers at the Waistlitte, and the bodice has softly draped yoke. There is a tailored beit. printed the state of the state of the state of the

lost or someone has stolen it."

that was impossible.

hobbling down the road.

it. "It certainly

Humpty Dumpty

Simon was just starting to nod

Will Find Out

Elera the Cat said: We'll soon

find out whether It's there or

whether it's gone. What about

Simple Simon.

Simon went on.

Hanid fust laughed and said

The House

By Eleanur Ross

doors as well as within the triangle,

If you are weaty of the usual, front door wreath, then how to make it thick and strong, and about a beautiful spray? A then little bunches of spruce are beauty is made by overlapping bound, one at a time, with wire, around and around. Then she needled pine, black alder, bay-berry and birch (sprayed with white paint) and bound in the middle with a cluster of pine cones, plain and gilded, Christmas ornaments, gay bells and little bunches of spruce. When inches above the knob. The clothed in gold foil. should slant from the jamb down toward the hinged side.

Generous Bows

Big ribbon bows add the touch to swigs and wreaths, and they really slightly be generously big. The larger the decoration, the wider and longer the ribbon should be. Use waterproof ribbon out of

To make the bow, the ribbon should be held in one hand, and each loop guthered between thumb and forelinger. A long end should be left at the start. Now toops of varying length should be made, one up and one down, so that the ribbon goes back and forth continually and the loops are nathered tightly between the fingers. Another long end is left when the bow is finished. The middle of a long piece of wife is iwisted around the centre several times and their twisted again at the back. The two ends may now be brought wreath spray with enough wire left to twist into a ring from which the deciration can be hung,

A friend who has, a knack for that fort of thing lies told us how she does her beautiful

mantel decorations. The .ecre Yulotide is working out and fixes is a fift curtain rod, bent blanking slocoretistic contribution of the of the beautiful designs show Yulotide is working out and fixes is a fift curtain rod, bent blanking slocoretistic contribution of the bentity and nailed to a placing decorations, out of block of wood to form a

The curtain rod is first wrapped with pienty of gauze around and around. Then she covers a six- or eight-foot length of rope (according to the length of the mantely with plenty of gauze, and then covers that in turn with the self-same red ribbon. The bottom of the done, the rope is carefully spray should clear the door- tacked into place. The triangle knob, and the ornaments and stands by itself and encloses t ribbon should be at least 18 small nativity or all angel

Beautiful Wreaths

For her beautiful wreaths, this same set of nimble fingers uses a ring made of pliable privet hedge branch. Then tips of pine, arborvitão and fir are wired together and fastened to the ring,

When one bunch of greens to tled to the ring fraine (which should have the two ends everlapping for several inches and firmly wired together), another bunch is placed just a little below the first, pointing slightly to the right. A few turns of the wire around the bunches secures them firmly, and bunches should be laid alternately left and right. Then the bunches are finally pulled apart and one or two more bunches inserted to prevent any posible gup.

Household Hints

To loosen layer cake from the tin, set the pan on a cold damp clath for a few moments.

If you have a large set of sterling, rotate the pleces so that they acquire an even polina.

Stains of aluminium pots and pans can be removed by cooking in them an neid food such as tomatoes. Another method is to boil in the pan o solution of two tablespoons of vinegar or cream of tartar to one quart of water.

Make scrapbags out of wide-

"They didn't seem to be the To avoid stretching sweaters least bit surprised," said Simple during washing, rinse them in a

Simple Simon and the Moon -He Thinks Half of It is Lost or Broken-

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and shadow - children' turned-about names, were just about to go to sleep in the corner. of their room when they heard a voice.

"Hello, down there!" called the voice. "Have you got the other half of the moon?"

Khart recognised the voice as coming from the Mother Goose Book which was standing in its place in the bookshelf. And sure chough, when they went to The correct play is to lead a the bookease, they saw Simple

> "I'm looking for the other half of the moon,"Simple Simon said. half is gone."

"That's silly, Simon," "I know it's silly." Simon

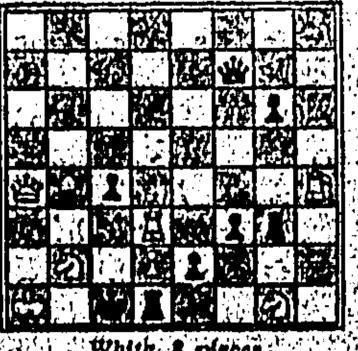
called down from the book ngain, "but don't blame me. didn't lose it. And if you don't believe half of it is lost, just come in here and see for your-

inside the Möther, Goose Book, They found Simon standing in the middle of a large field with hills all around. It was getting and Spoon," said Simple Simon. on to dark, and there was a "Just look at the moon. Half moon shining down from the

"It is a half moon!" eried "That's just what I sald," said

"Something's happened other half. It's cither,

By W. MAX



White to play: male in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem: problem:

1, Kuill; throat 2, K-K2.

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1, Kuill; throat 2, K-K2.

(ch); Ri-K3; k, 2, R-K3;

"Certainly," said the Cow. the Crooked Man come walking "I'm always ready. Just play back again. Simple Simon told them the good news, too. me a lively tune." So the Cat played a lively "I declare!" exclaimed the mesh material, so you can locate tune on her fluide. The Cow Crooked Man, "It's certainly scraps you want without emptystarted jumping higher and peculiar!" said Humpty Dumpty. ing the bag.

higher. All of a sudden, she And they walked off again.

"Or maybe it broke off? jumped so high that she went straight up this the sky. -Just then an old man came "Look!" shouted Simple Simon. "I don't think they care colander, squeezing out the Simon. "She's jumping right anything about the moon at all." excess water gently,

over the modil! The Crooked Man stopped and When the Cow came back t took a look up at the half moon.

few moments later, everyone Then he said: "Well, I declare!" asked her engerly whether the And now another strange perwhole moon was there with half son came along. He was shaped of it covered in shadow (45 exactly like an egg, with thry Hanid had said) or whether half degs and short arms. He wore of it was gone (as Simon a brown derby hat on top of his

"It's all there!" replied the "Hello, Humply Dumply," said Cow. ; "Hanide is right! The Simple Simon. "Have you any half that you can't see, Simon, iden what happaned to the other is covered with shadow. That's half of the moon Take a look why you can't see it. But the shadow is getting less and less. Humply Dumpty took a look I'm sure you'll see the whole looks peculiar," he said. And walked moon again by next week.

Simple Simon was glad to wasn't know that half the moon wasn't much help either." Hanid sald to lost or stolen or broken off. Then Humply Dumply and

his field in agreement when they all heard the cound of someone playing the fiddle. The next moment, along came So Knarf and Hanid squeezed a cat, a cow, a dish, a dog and a spoon. The Cat was playing. "Hello, Cat. Cow. Dish, Dog. of it's gone!" "No, it isn't," said Hanid. "It's still there. It's just covered with shadow so we can't see the other balf."

> It, Cow? Are you ready to Simple Simon's head abbeared out of the Mother Goose Book

Rupert's Coral Island-37



The flying fishes obey their per of running into the shellows, orders and, in spite of the Mer. Once the whele of the sandboal boy's sudden departure, they their brains lines and turn back misks straight for the land. The prefer of the open sterwhile Rupers speedboat, with the three Guides trains a shere. From misree 1645 calling against on Rupert let 1248 in. The it the very calling against the post sterming the very loss. The it the very calling against the post sterming the very calling against the post sterming the sterming with the three calling against the post sterming the section of the very calling against the post sterming the section of the sectio





My Plan To Make England The Champions Again

By STANLEY MATTHEWS

Blame for our humiliation by Hungary has been handed out indiscriminately to everyone in football-to the England selectors, club officials, players, and supporters. No one has been spared.

So today let me sum up the criticisms and suggestions and give what, in my view, are constructive ideas to bring English football back on top of the world.

little with the present stock of Soccer.

HOCKEY TRIAL

selected to play in the next At school they get their training hours of practice, but it can be trials to be held at Pool Ground, Happy · Valley, on Saturday commencing at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

White-First two, named-Colours-Second two named. Hopkins (RN) S. Samy (Thun-train regularly with the older concentrate until they have derbolts) Pierce (YMCA).

RB - Poters (Army) Nery (Recrelo) Xavier (Recreio) Taylor (Army).

(Argonauts) Allen (RN) Dekkar (Dutch). RHB-Collaco (Recreio) Wa- cut out all this part-time stuff. hab (Thunderbolts) D. Inglis (YMCA) A.J. Remedios (Re-

creio).

(RN) Yusuf (Thunderbolts). LHB-Forde (Army) Barrett (Argonauts) L. Vicira (Recrelo) Almeida (Argonauts).

RW-Anthony (RN) B. T. Gosano (Recrelo) Lacey (Army) Wood (RN).

ris (Army) N. Ebrahim (Thun- the coaching of the youngsters. derbolts) Le Mesurier (RN).

Steinberger (Dutch) Gutlerrez much about that.

(Recreio) Stroink (Dutch). Reserves-Soares (Nav Bharat). Y. Khan (Thunderbolts), (Nav Bharat) , Reay

(Thunderbolts). Will all in possession of HKHA Shirts (Blue and White)

please take them to the Field. All players will bring a White Shirt. There are no changing facilities on the field.

All queries to A.L. Nery advise early if unable to play.

LEAGUE FIXTURE

respectively.

Trials for both Ladies and Men forwards. teams at the Army Ground, Sookunpoo, the Men's trial the Ladies at 3.45 p.m.

The following are the fixtures for this week end:--

BATURDAY

Ladies' Division University v Dorians on Police Gr., Boundary St., at 3.45 p.m., (Umpires: Mickey Ram, Roza). Recreio 'B' v K.G.V. 'B' on Pool

sunday

Men's First Division

Recreio 'A' v Argonauts on Recreio

Gr., King's Park, at 2 p.m. (Umpires: Makhan Singh, WO II II. Bell).

Royal Navy v Y.M.C.A. on Army

Gr., Boundary St., at 4 p.m. (Umpires: Mai Waiker, J. B. Gonsaives).

Army 'A' v R.A.T. on Army Gr., Bookunpoo, at 3.45 p.m. (Umpires: Mai Waiker, G. T. Palmer).

Army 'B' v Dutch on Army Gr., Army Gr., Army 'B' v Dutch on Army Gr., army Gr., Boundary Gr., Boundary Gr., Boundary Gr., Boundary Gr., Bookunpoo, at 3.45 p.m. (Umpires: Mai Waiker, J. B. Gonsaives).

Army 'B' v Dutch on Army Gr., Army Gr., Army 'B' v Dutch on Army Gr., Army Army 'B' v Dutch on Army Gr., Sookunpoo, at 3.30 p.m. (Umpires: H. Crebse, P. F. Xavier).

Man's Second Division

Gookungota v Recreio B' on Recreio B' on Recreio Gr., King's Pack, et 10.50 a.m., Court No. 2: Mixed Doubles of the Court Roy of Capt and Mrs All-brow v Capt and Mrs Biship.

H.K.A.A.W. v Thunderbolts on Court No/3: Mon's Doubles—

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It has been decided to continue for a time with the experiment of allowing four-balls to be played on the Rew Course on Sunday afterpless? First. Condett. Cpi Tanger. No. 2: Mixed Doubles

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Main.

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As I see it, we must make it a players now cettled in the out- the ball from man to man with long-term policy. We can do moded scheme of English the precision of the Hungarians at Wembley.

Young players must also be

And when they have passed

the ball they must not think

their job is done . . . they

should be off into the open

Another point is concentra-

If they have to get fit they

-(London Express Service)

FANLING GOLF

Champion

J. D. Mackie won the

play championship, which

was played over 36 holes on

Small three up and one to

to square the match. He lost

the next two holes, however,

squared the 17th with a par and

lost the 18th despite another

with a beautiful second shot

and being unlucky to miss an

The score at the end of the

morning round was 3 up for

J. D. Mackie, who had a gross

73 to Small's 76, the latter hav-

ing had four birdies during the

round and Macide, three, Small

held his own during the after-

noon but, despite this very

creditable performance, the 1953

Club Championship went to

Jock Mackie who played his

usual steady game throughout.

score of two down against

Bogey. (Medal - 89-19=nett

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

played over both Courses at

starting time.

The following are the draw

"Englo."

of the Royal Hong-

Golf Club's match

mastered the art.

The accent must be on Youth - and by that I mean the youngsiers about to have school taught that the man in posses-That is where the diungarians sion is not the most dangerous start. They get the sahoolboys, opponent. They must learn the watch them, coach them, nurture art of getting into position for them right through their 'teens the pass. until they blossom like Puskas, Hidegkuti, and Bozsik.

TOO GREAT A GAP

There is too great a gap in the spaces for the return pass. This, The following have been development of English youth naturally would take hours and through teachers and coaching done. schemes, but generally they seem to be forgotten after that until they reach the age of 17. | tion. These Hungarians have Our plan should be to get the ability of giving everything boys straight from school and they have to the job in hand. give them some sort of job or trade that would leave their concentrate until they are fit. GK - Ponish (Argonauts) mornings free. Then they could Similarly, with ball control they professionals.

This every-day training and the tips they would pick up from the older players would do LB-Roza (Recrelo) Couto a lot to mould them.

I believe in full-time training, and I would, as far as possible,

The successful footballer trains every day to a rigid plan . . . it is the only way to perfect CH_A.A. Remedies Jr (Re-litness and skill and is the crelo) Andrews (RAF) Crosbie method I have adopted throughout my football life.

Our youngsters should not be mutched in serious games against older ex-League players, but allowed to develop in graded final leagues. Floodlit football could be used for these graded IR-D, Castro (Recreio) Har- evening league games and for There is another gap in the the Okl Course at Fanling CF-Gardner (YMCA) Ditta life of the young player-when on Sunday, by beating H. (Thunderbolts) Westmacott he is drafted into the Services. (Army) Mohinder Singh (Nav Players from League Clubs find themselves up against less skil- play.

WHAT CAN BE DONE

What we can do is to, readpar, Jock Mackie hitting the pin. Vieira (Recreio), Bhagat just our ideas of the attacking game. Let us get back to the (Army), H.J. Xavier (Recreio), all-in attack game which seems J. Collaco (Argonauts), F. Khan to be playing off at West Bromwich and Huddersfield.

For a start, I would like see some enterprising manager bring back the attacking centrehalf. I would like to see centre-half moving up to collect throw-ins and loose balls is midfield, and start attacking moves, with the full backs brought nearer the middle to close up the gap.

If we do not like to revert to There will be no Hockey that plan we must be prepared League games on Saturday and to change our centre-forward Sunday, December 26 and 27 into an Alex James, Wilf Mannion, or Hidegkuti, and keep him well behind the attack to do the fetching and carrying. there will be further Interport But we must have five attacking B. K. Chun-also returned a counts for the past year.

And we must teach our young 70). taking place at 2.30 p.m. and players the true art of correct and split-second passing. They must practise, practise, and practise until they can switch and starting times for

Army Tennis Finals At HKCC

Pan: 9.52. D. Shaw v.A. G. Donn: 9.05. A. Macdonald v.B. Allen: 10.00. P. B. Ingham v.K. U. Drung: 10.04. Austin Ho v.P. F. Watkinson: 10.06. J. McCausland v.R. Court No. 1: Men's Singles— Major Forto (1 Norfolks). v Lt Hozlitt (RA).

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



Gordon Pirle with the trophies he received for his outstanding athletic performances at the Regent Street

Polytechnic dinner. Pirie received the C. N. Jackson Memorial Trophy (left) for the most outstanding athletic performance of the year and the Harvey Memorial Cup for the best Championship performance of the year.—Reuterphoto.

Africans Position Winning

Durban, Dec. 14. South Africa, taking ten New Zealand wickets for 182 runs today, put themselves in a winning position in the first Test here which ends tomorrow.

New Zealand, 70 for two at Saturday's close, were all out in their first innings for 230 - 207 runs behind South Africa's first innings score of 487 for nine wickets declared.

two second innings wickets for an actual chance. 22 runs before the close. They Rabone's previous highest score still need 185 runs to avert an in a Test was 39 not out against innings defeat.

Geoff Rabone, the New Zealand skipper, scored 107, his wicket which assisted the spin day.

African against New Zealand. John Watkins, the Natal pace bowler, took both second innings wickets.

Rabone, who hit nine bourdaries, was at the wicket for minutes less than the time taken by the whole New Zealand innings. He hit some

CRAIGENGOWER ANNUAL MEETING

The Third Annual General G. P. Ferguson won the Meeting of the Craigengower weekend Bogey competition on Cricket Club was held in the the Old Course with a score of Club House yesterday at which two down (93-24=nett 69) the the members received and winner on the New Course adopted the Report and Ac-

The following were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Mr. H.A. de Barros Botelho (President); Dr N. P. Karanjia (Vice-President); Mr R. O. Baker (Hon. Secretary); Mr G. S. Ladd (Hon, Treasurer); General Committee: Messra A. E. H. Junior Championship to be Castro, G. A. Souza, A. E. Fanling on Sunday. Contestants in this competition are especial-Leonard, Zander Tsok. ly requested to be on the first Tee five minutes before their

D.G.S. v Gremlins on Police Gr.
Boundary St., at 2.50 p.m. (Umpkers)
Mickey Ram, Yacquis Kinsty Ram, Yacquis Kinsty Ram, Yacquis Kinsty Ram, Yacquis Championships
Silic v Review A 34 p.m. (Umpkers)
LiCol Moore Cpi Interested in the played tomorrow at the Ram State College Graph of the Rogican Commencing at the Rogican College Championships (Charge Rogin)
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Following on, the tourists lost | false strokes but did not give England in 1949.

chunch batsman; scored 82 in one first Test century, in a great hour 44 minutes, and helped fighting knock, but most of the Rabone put on 61 for the fifth other butsmen fared badly on a wloket in the best stand of the

Ken Funsion, at leg silp, look bowler has claimed as many magnificent diving catches to dis-

second innings.

|437 for nine declared. New Zealand—2nd innings

Reid, c. Funston v. Watkins Mooney, not out Extras

Marciano Leaves For Tokyo

wess to Jepanere boxing fans and title. Conveners: Mr G. A. Souza US Army troops.

Matt Poore, stylish Christ-

wickets in a Test innings miss Sam Chapple and John Reid off Watkins' bowling in the night.

just over six hours, only 28 they did not prove very costly. THE SCOREBOARD

> New Zealand-1st innings, 230. Sutcliffe, not out Chapple, c. Funston b. Wat-

> > Total (for 2 wickets). BOWLING

Adcock Watkins' 4 Tayfield 2 Murray 2

The Brockton Blockbuster ager, Jim Wicks, said: "This

Manchester, Dec. 14. Tuli, of South For Africa, the British Empire Flyweight Champion, suf-Hussain (Thunderbolts) Whithers (RN) Another (Police).

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Africans' ground fielding was They provided one of the excellent. John Waite, wicket- greatest contests between little South Africa-1st. Innings, from Johannesburg, found that he could not give away nearly

Cohen's class, and pald the team were Frank Borghi and 15 penalty of trying to do so. NOT DISGRACED 'He did not disgrace himself

when he left the sing. times when it seemed to be going first in favour of one man and then the other. The 23-year-old Frenchman had a bad cut over his right eye in the second round, and another

I CAN'T TAKE A HORSE TO A PARTY-NO ONE

Says DESMOND HACKETT

That little trip I made behind the Iron Curtain by way of Prague and Budapest made me thankful to live in the land of the free, despite such national drawbacks as smog, the licensing laws, and Chelsea.

But now I feel the ugly grip of the dictator. I am told, and most emphatically, I cannot ask a horse to dinner. Not an ordinary horse; that would be silly.

You see, we writing chaps get to take a to take the horse to the party. Dash it! Tom Mix and dine the sporting citizens used to take Tony into one of we consider have done well by our lushest hotels.

I reasoned it out that one who Donoghue to win the Queen had piled up a fair amount of Alexandra Stakes with timesporting glory for old England table regularity, was dired out was that sturdy jumper Prince and toasted.

Hal, who literally leaped into Even the dog has his night. the world's headlines with his The fabulous, greyhound Mick brilliant and attractive rider, the Miller often took dinner Pot Smythe.

America last week-just in time Muggs is a regular among New for the shindig—and I thought York's cafe society. it would be a neat and grateful | gesture to invite him. I say. reckoned he was entitled to a brandy mash.

my pin-up boy. He was once a second to a horse. racchorse....an extremely unhappy one for the investor. And he was sent home in dis- read that many Hungarians took grace from the Olympic Games a day off to welcome home the City; training school because there team which beat England 6-3... was not a man in the team who could handle him.

BOON LEARNED Yet when Pat Smythe took him mausoleum was in urgent need Athletic: over he soon learned horse sense of a sprucing up. and jumped into the top class. He started 12 glorious months 'The World's Greatest Footof success by being champion ballers, and a new celebration ham Forest; horse in Brussels. In Toronto stamp was no sale. he helped to win the Nations

Madison Square Garden, where Hidegkuti was not offside when Wrexham or Brighton; and Randolph Turpin had done our his 'gool' was disallowed. This Hove v Scunthorpe United; prestige a deal of no good, should be easy, because Dutch Prince Hal won the President of referee Horn disallowed the goal Town or Hardepools United; Mexico Trophy, the biggest in for a foul. the show.

Outpoints

ten-round contest here to- sociation today selected the went into the hat were out of Both men are contenders for States team which will play have already won their second All through the day the South the world title at their weights. Mexico at Mexico City on round matches and qualified, keeper, missed two chances, but men ever seen in Britain, and elimination rounds Cohen fully deserved his victory. qualify for the World Cup Wigan play at Newcastle, and Tuli, a little smiling Zulu three pounds to a fighter

> and he received almost as much of the cheering as his opponent The two fought at an astonishing speed from the first bell to the last, and there were

over his left in the third.

and Tuli can look forward with equal confidence to the date, foreign-born, but have taken arouse intense local rivalry is World Heavyweight Champion which may not be distant, when out first citizenship papers in the tustle between Sheffield Choy, R. K. Pavri, S. I. Rocky Marciano left for Tokyo he gets the opportunity of fight- America and therefore, are Wednesday and Sheffeld United, today to show his fighting pro- ing for the world flyweight eligible to represent America the first Cup clash between the After the fight, Tuli's man- Summer by the USSFA.

(Lawn Tennis); Mr G. A. thrilled some 20,000 Manilans last Cohen is a great fighter. I rules limit any aution to players . Arsenal, the League cham-

Brown Jack, who taxled Steve DRAW

with the best. Prince Hal was home from And TV chimpanzee J. Fred

But no horses allowed, they The big snag is I cannot ask few wild oats and a spot of a chap to go because my Rovers: favourite horse was barred. · This Prince Hal was not always | Chaps do not like running | Rovers:

> 'WORLD'S BEST' It makes me no happier to The Budapest railway station Athletic: was specially decorated....and I agree that the gloomy, sooty,

Bonners and flags acclaimed or Headington United;

Newspapers say a newsreel! will be shown in slow motion to And in old New York's prove that centre - forward Orient; or Tranmere Rovers

> South African Rugby Union bosses want the Government to United: ban Rugby League because it is a threat to the amateur game. City: What a way to run a sport. They should accept the threat as a challenge and brighten Rugby

-(London Express Service)

World Cup Matches

New York, Dec. 14: The International Games players for the United

competition in Switzerland Peterborough at Cardiff. in June, 1954. Named to the United States Harry Keough, both of St Louis; Norwich. Casimir Iwanicki, Chicago Falcons; Joseph Gryzik, Chicago Eagles; Steve Grivnow and R. Eddie de Souza, Pawtucket, Rhode Islands Terry Spring-

thorpe, John (Connell and Con clubs are in luck with home Casey, all of the New York ties, including Blackpool, the Americans; Rolf Decke, of holders, Bolton, last year's Hakoah, New York; Walter beaten finalists, Wolverhamp-Bahr, Brookhattan-Galicia, N.Y.; ton, Arsenal, Burnley, Ports-George Athineos, Eintracht, mouth and West Bromwich. N.Y.; Clark Souza, German | One of the most remarkable Hungarins, N.Y.; and Yprem draws in the round is that be-Charchurlan, Swiss, N.Y.

However, the new FIFA replay.

London, Dec. 14. The draw for the third round of the FA Cup, made today, resulted as follows: Brentford v Hull City; Bradford v Manchester City; Arsenal v Aston Villa: Bristol Rovers v Biackburn

Sunderland v Doncaster Cardiff City v Peterborough; Bolton Wanderers v Liverpool; Blackpool v Luton Town; Middlesbrough v Leicester

Newcastle United v . Wigon Ipswich Town or Walthamstow v Oldham

Stockport County v Millwall Plymouth Argyle v Notting-Everton v Notts County:

Chesterfield v Bury: Accrington Stanley v Leyton West Ham United v Huddersfield Town:

Bristol City v Rotherham Wolverhampton v Birminghum

Burnley v Manchester United; Berrow v Swansea Town: Pertamouth v Charleton Athletic; Witton Albion or Grimsby Town v Fulham: Sheffiold Wednesday v Sheffield Leeds United v Tolierium

Totspur: Lincoln City v Walsall; West Bromwich Alb. v Chelsea; Hastings United v Norwich City: Queen's Park Rangers or luncator Borough v Port Vole;

Derby County v Presion North Matches are to be played on Saturday, January 9. Replays will be on or before the following Thursday, January 14, The draw generally favours

Two of the three clubs who January 10 and 14 in the Wigan and Peterborough, have to extremely tough games on the grounds of First Division clubs.

> The third club, Hastings, are luckier and are at home to the Third Division South side.

trounced Swindon 4-1 on | Saturday, Norwich must regard Malinowski, both of Pittsburgh; this as a very hard encounter, LUCKY CLUBS

Many of the fancied League I tween West Bromwich and The players will face a Chelsea, for the teams met four On this form, Cohen would stand a great chance against World Bantamweight Champion World Bantamweight Champion Hispanos for a workout on Jimmy Carruthers of Australia, Christmas Day.

The players will the New times in the fourth round last season before Chelsen won. West Bromwich, League I leaders, are favourites this time. Most of the players are Among matches which will

under new rules adopted last two sides since 1927-1928, when United won 4-1 in a fifth round







DAVID LEWIN'S Spotlight on a changing star Now Margaret Leighton joins

the Cleopatras that even a woman is a better griend to man than a horse.

There is a new name in the Cleopatra queue. After | thrown-except from a wood-Vivien Leigh and Peggy Ashcroft comes to the most unusual casting of all, Margaret Leighton. Why unusual? Because for most of her screen career 31-yearold Margaret Leighton has seldom come into close_contact with film passion. She is more often the icy blonde.

Now she has been invited | Coward for a few scenes to play Shakespeare's "Egyp- The Astonished Hearts." tlan dish" (yes, Shakespeare's description) in a new film version of "Antony and Cleopatra," to be shot next year in Italy, Antony would be Michael Redgrave, who is already established on the banks of a

West End Nile in the play. Maybe as a limbering-up exercise for the display of passion that "the lass unparalleled" must have. Miss Leighton is completing some love scenes in film, "The Good Die Young." Striking scenes they "Romeo" Laurence Harvey.

THE FEARS GO

"Quite a change from some of the refrigerated parts I have had in other pictures," said Margaret Leighton.

"Until now I have been pretty inhibited in my film acting, Afraid to move, Worried by everything. Sometimes drooped around vicar's houses ["Holly and the Ivy"] or generally stood about while others dashed ["Elusive Pimpernel"] Or I were oprous and things.

"The nearest I came to showing any passionate appeal on the screen was being glued to Noel

Ko Po-keung of South China.

on January 9:

is as follows:

Western.

Th: dr.w is:

Kitchee v South China;

Kwong With v Eastern.

Navy v Sing Tao;

v (8); (3) v (4).

Army v Kowleen Motor Bus;

The draw for the second round

of the Challings Shield (Junior)

Tamar v Solicitors; RAF

CAA: SOAA v St Joseph's; Club

v Little San Wan; Yard Police v

Army; Navy v KMB or Kitchet:

REME v Eastern; C & W v

3rd round.—Winner of (8)

v winner of (1); (5) v (7); (2)

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today: "Naturally I am in-

Middleweight

.... Promoter Jack Solomons sald | Caroline Hill.

when he went to the. United without tickets.

Turpin and Italy's Tiberio SCAA representative,

Great Britain and China will

will meet in the second round alves.

"Now I have more confidence and have shaken off my hidden fears of filming. I can't wait to play Cleopatra. How they'll make me voluptuous, though, don't know." We pondered the does-well, afterwards I decide problem. But on screen anything is possible.

Anyway, consider those "Good Die Young" love seenes. "My!" said Miss Leighton. "I'm learning things in that picture enddle-a fear I never had in the the Old Vic never taught mel" Alps. CALL FOR JOAN

THERE was to have been an acted with the film oll-American east when the T.S. Ellor play "The Con- Dove"). fidential Clerk" opened on Broadway. Now there will be one not in Westerns." exception.

Henry Sherek, who presents the play, phoned from New York to Joan Greenwood and

New York to act the Margaret "The Sleeping Prince." Leighton part in the play. USTINOV RIDES

the film "Beau Brummel." Here is Mr Ustinov on the Equestrian Art: "Now I feel

day refused permission to 18 Chinese footballers and

referees to leave for Formosa on Thursday for a 10-day

application for permission to go to Formosa of the 18

Chinese players and referees, including Lee Yuk-tak and

Giants of the First Division. The match will be of 45-minute

Chinese Amateur

pm., at Caroline Hill.

man by rotation.

match of the Governor's Cup.

The match will start at 3.30

The HKFA Council meet-ing yesterday also appointed a

selection sub-committee of six

to pick representative teams.

The six members, consisting of

Messra L. G. Young, C. S.

Wong, C. K. Woo, Henry Fung,

Chairman, Mr Skinner, reiterat-

ed the Council's ruling that

to matches at the two stadia

unless they also hold tickets.

He also directed the officials of

Young of HKFC and Mr

Fung of SCAA to consider

the question, of setting up a

admission at half price, as is

ticket to last Sunday's match at

some South China players were

SCAA representative,

the two stadia, Mr

the practice in England.

At its monthly meeting last night at the Hongkong

It is not that I have been en horse in my tailor's when I went for a fitting.

"At the riding-school my horse looks a trifle upset when I hoist my 15st, 10ib. into the saddle, but I console it with the thought that the Prince Regent himself was 17st. at my age [32]. It is the first time have played a character larger

"The horse and I get on reasonably together on the basis that whatever the horse that was what I wanted to do in the first place. The cperative word being 'afterwards.'

"The only trouble is I cannot conquir my fear of heights in the

"Now I'm just a little stiff, and take the rehearsals of my new play ("No Sign of the

"My future? It is definitely

COWARD QUOTE

Terence Rattigan, in New York, him been talking, about invited her to star with Claude the consolation offered to him by Noel Coward on the poor Miss Greenwood will fly to notices for the Rattigan play,

"Don't worry," said Coward, "I not only muck up some of PETER USTINOV - has been | my plays by writing themlearning to ride a horse for his but I frequently muck them up part as the Prince Regent in by acting in them as well."

IN THE FAMILY Disguised by a beard and

the smoke from a long cigar James Mason appears on screen introducing his own "family affair" film, which has opened unheralded in the West End.

"Charade" is its title, and -The-Hongkong-Football-Association-Council_yester-

Masons' baby silter, has a part, into a little hole in fewer And the film company is strokes than the other fellow named after the Mason daughter, taking the rough with the Football Club, HKFA Council rejected by a vote of 8-4 the

The picture is an amusing, the way. sometimes ironical, affair of three short stories. Mason, as the producer, is the link, and his wife looks at him (in the film) and says: "You're not a of the Challenge Shield (Senior) On-January 10, teams represending the HKFA and the producer-you just look like Athletic an actor wearing a beard and Federation will meet in the first

| smoking a cigar." London Express Service.

Ladies' Interport Hockey Trial On Sunday

Fit Lt Hides and Captain George will choose their chair-... The following players have been selected to take part in At the request of the Hockey trial on Sunday, Dec. you can find it—and the fellow thing. It is all the others that Mr 20, at 2.30 p.m. at the King's Henry Fung. the Council Park Pool Ground:

Probables: Lim; Rend, Lamchildren will not be admitted booy; Alonco, Ramsay, Ferreira; this original thrill on the ultra-Hall. Hewson, Hale, Adams, sophisticated courses of today,

Possibles: Recce; Silva, Noronha; Bones, Roza-Pereira, Richards, A. Oci, Y. Oci. children's enclosure charging feels that a number of good holes but only one flag, a huge. sented themselves for selection. red affair carried by a very The Council Chairman's rul- In order to give the Committee Champlonship fight between ing came in the wake of a a further opportunity of selecthe tion it is requested that all who of through the camel thorn to Mr have taken part in trials and plant it in the next hole. Mitri, who was nominated as Fung, against a report in the any others wishing to do so challenger by the European Sing Tao Jih Pao criticising an will be present at the King's Boxing Union, may be staged SCAA cancial for refusing Park Pool Ground on Sunday

to admit a child without a at 2.30 p.m. The first games will be beand Possibles (colours). Following this all other players who turn up will be given an opportunity to prove their worth. Wally Thom, the British All players are asked to wear Welterweight Champlon, knocks white and bring a coloured ed out the Scottish Welterweight

Randolph's elder brother Dick. several occasions turned away decided until aften the final bunch was a hard The first meeting in 1948 ended South China players! children triple in 1948 ended South China players! children triple in 1948 ended South China players! children triple in the children triple. in a draw and Miliri won the who had no tickets: "I can The umpires on Bubilay will almost, sent Malloy out of the second on points in the follows say, this without fear or be Mr. Y. Khan and Mr ring. He was a full minute



■ Margaret Leighton we are a tent-style nightdress. with a Victorian look-white cotton embroidered with velvet ribbon-in her film with Laurence Harvey. But the nightdress has a 1953 touch - that very-off-theshoulder neckline to match Miss Leighton's new-style

LONGHURST

Noting Robert Harris's theory that it would be to the benefit of all if the game of golf put the clock back instead of forward, I had the iden that this would be taken as the ravings of a dichard reactionary, unworthy of serious consideration.

Correspondence shows, however, that he is not alone in his madness. It seems that the same bee buzzes in a surprising number of bonnets and not undistinguished bonnets at that.

His theme, it may be remem- . There were no tees, no fairbered, was that golf had be- | ways, and practically no greens, come rather too much of a and the odds were that the good thing, and that in gradu- little bit of tin in the hole itally adding the expensive trim- self had been extracted by mings-the sets of matched some light-fingered gentleman clubs at £50 a time, the cabin overnight and melted down to trunk bag plus £1 a day port- make a spear. ers to lug them round, the supercharged balls and 7,000 Mr Mason can hang up the yard courses, the manicured sign "All My Own Work." He fairways and billiards table taking their three and a half produced, he stars, and he put greens and the outsize staff re- hours to get round expensive CFIRISTMAS quired to maintain them-we His wife Pamela wrote the had lost sight of the original script and acts. Her first hus- purpose of golf, namely to proband Roy Kellino directed, vide innocent fun in the pro-John Monaghan, friend of the cess, ludicrous enough to outfamily and sometime the siders, of hitting a little ball

smooth and getting round various hazards of nature LOOKING BACK dng thought-I come to the filed across the green.

conclusion that the more "primitive" it has been, the more I ness or "originalness" which, No thrill will ever, for in- has enabled the Old course at stance, equal that of the un St Andrews, almost alone, to official three-hole course on the dely the modern ball. common at Yelverton on which You cannot "buy" machine-I and the other two members made strokes out of the pro's of the club started our golfing shop at St Andrews. You have

dewn to breakfast. penalties, no score-cards, no on the edge of the fairway to caddles and no club-house. you can find it—and the fellow thing. It is all the others that who holes out in the fewest are out of step.

strokes is the winner. It is impossible to recapture though it can still be done in some of the more outlandish

parts of the world.

My mind wanders, for in-Calverly, Werner, stance, to the province of Darfur in the Sudan, where the El The Selection Committee Fasher course consisted of nine

Wally Thom KOs Danny Malloy

Leeds, Dec. 14. when he went to the United Without Uckets.

States. He has never fought In reply to Mr Channing Mr The final composition of the third round of a scheduled Turpin but has twice fought Fung said that he had on Interport "A" "XI will not be ten-round contest here tonight."

many ways more "real" than the dreary fourballs which are ccurses at home.

PERSIAN LADIES -So it-was on the now-presumably defunct course in the ollfields of Persia, where the game was taken with great seriousness, and the club solemnly affiliated to the Eng- sketches of Hong Kong lish Golf Union, but where your scenes in ball might pitch on a rock in mid fairway and bounce, to kingdom come, and the putting might be held up while a pro-Looking back, on some 33 cession of black-draped ladles, years of golf-in itself a sober- balancing pots on their heads,

It is this quality of primitivewhen you come to think of it

careers, with a cut-down to manufacture them for yourmashle and putter, while wait- self.

ing for the grown ups to come | Modern golfers, softened by lush fairways, pudding greens, tell them the distance to the It was the "original" golf. hole, tend to think ' it is crazy.

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terested in the fight and will _ Another Council member, Mr

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Antwerp & Hamburg 2	26th Dec.	28th Dec.
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Glasgow	5th Jan.	6th Jan.
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G. "CLYTONEUS" do		28th Dec.
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G. "PYRRHUS" do	13th Dec.	13th Jan. 1954
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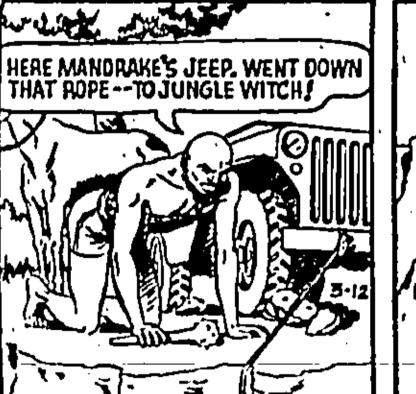
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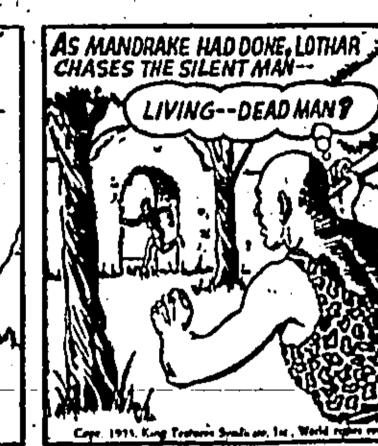
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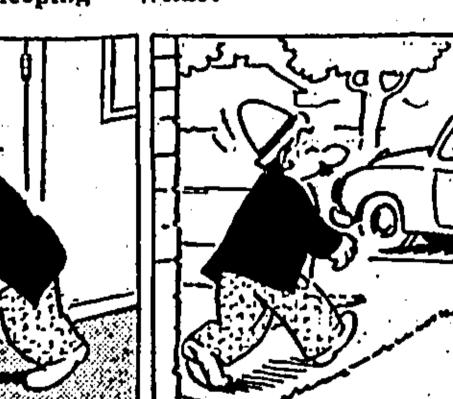
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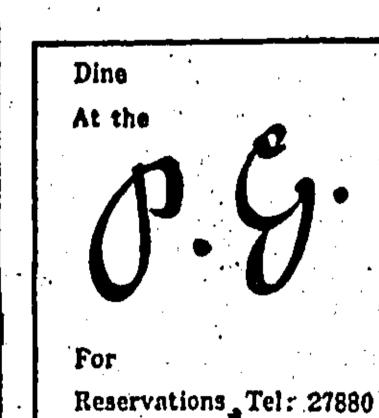
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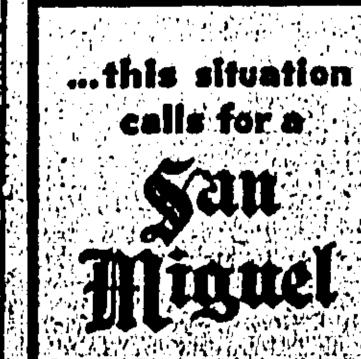








By Frank Robbins



Eisenhower Talks Atoms To Mayors

Washington, Dec. 14.
President Eisenhower today told some 175 mayors that it was practically impossible to exaggerate the need for American cities to prepare themselves for a possible atomic attack.

Mr Eisenhower's remarks were made at the beginning of b two-day closed door conference, called by himself, on problems of national defence.

The White House made the President's remarks public two

hours later. In his address, Mr Eisenhower said that the American city had moved "into the front line" from its historical "position of support in the rear."

The stage had now been reached, he said, "where the matter (of defence) can no longer be wholly handled by professional or organised, miliinry/forces."

"I think it is most easily described or explained," Mr Eisenhower said, by the simple truth that what would be necessary is the readiness of fire departments, hospital and health departments, police departments, sentiation i departments — all

their jobs."
Mr Eisenhower stressed that
"for the first time in history, cities have become principle targets for any enemy seeking to conquer our nation."—Reuter.

Vicina, Dec. 15, The Rumanian Government today announced generous inscheme, and substantial reductions in workers' rents.

According to the Rumanian agency, Agerpress, the improvements are de follows:
Men working in sonio ardious jobs under mineulthy conditions

will be eligible for old pantions at the age of 50. when we will be Mon in dertain other jobs will be eligible or sections at 45

Christmas Dinner In Flight



Somebody whispered 'Christmas' to this wise bird - and be took safety in flight at a North Somerset farm. But Jean Ogborne, 16, doesn't Intend to let a Chrisimas dinner get away that easily.—Reuterphoto.

Rhodesia And Nyasaland Federation Africans Living In Two Different Worlds

Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, Dec. 14. The indigenous African inhabitants of the new Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland are living in two worlds.

Many of them, particularly those in closest contact with the white people of the towns, have acquired a veneer of "Western Civilisation.

Many have attained a high degree of education, and are qualifying for positions of increasing responsibility. By African standards, many are rich. They own shops, motor

buses, and transport services. To every urban African, the bicycle, the "zoot tie" and the gramophone are familiar necessities.

In the native reserves, great some of his people were casting more holes were dug, more strides have been made in soil spells on him. conservation and improved farming methods. The primitive wooden sledge is giving way to which of them were properties. Then one of the children of the man who had dug the holes died suddenly, and another was who well a suddenly. the Scotch cart as a means of which of them were possessed taken ill. A man who voluntransport. Africans who only by evil things. To these he teered to continue the digging knew the hoe now use the gave them doses of medicing was seriously injured when a plough. Some own tractors.

grew more malze than their fess their sins. European counterparts

Southern Rhodesia. That is one world.

But there is the other—the old dark world of primitive Africa, to the end that the men who still in the background.

and fear, of danger from wild beasts, and the risk of starvation place not 30 miles from the built barn at night. One of its if the ancestral spirits are anary Federal capital of Salisbury. and do not send the rain.

This world is hardly known to the white man, either here or overseas. Only occasionally reports of incidents reach the

local newspapers. 🦠 Here are just a few of the out of the way incidents recorded this year:

CLEANSING

judge sitting in the High Court at eaten human flesh in the past, and children being seized by Salisbury, recently heard the Near Rusape, in a flourishing story of a "cleansing cere- farming area of Southern mony" in which hundreds Rhodesia, African of natives had been given doses workers went on strike, declarthem "put away evil things." were building a new tobacco

The accused, a Nyasaland native, named Richard Bwanali. local chief who thought that skulls were uncarthed. When

violent sickness. While they with a jet of steam. Last year, the African farmers were ill, they were told to con-Five elderly natives died as a result of taking the medicine, sticks of incense in the holes. and Bwanali was sent to prison for four years. He protested

had died had not been killed by This is a world of superstition him, but by God. The cleansing ceremony took refuse to walk past the newly-

KIDNAPPING

Earlier this year, at Fort made. Johnstone in Nyasaland, three Africans, including one woman, was built on the site of an old were sent to prison for seven graveyard, where large numbers years for kidnapping a youth, of Africans who died in some with the intention of killing forgotten battle were buried. him and using his flesh to make "medicine."

They admitted that they had Africa. Tales of men, women of medicine intended to make ing that the place where they

barn was haunted. When they dug holes to presaid that he had been asked to pare clay for brickmaking, large conduct the ceremony by the quantities of bones and human killing some of his hens.

Jap Trading Extension

Extension

Singapore, Dec. 14.

Malayan traders have been given a three-month extansion to March 1954 to use this year's quotas for importing Japanese textiles, it was reported here today.

Mr. W. H. Waker, Singapore Controller of International Controlle

Then one of the children of which caused diarrhoca and steam boiler scalded his face No more work was done until

the farmer sent for a Mohammedan lay preacher, who exoreised the place by burning

BLEACHED BONES

After that, the lebourers returned to work. But they still walls shows up white in the darkness, because bleached bones got mixed into the clay from which the bricks were

It is believed that the barn Sudden death or serious necidents are elways possible in the less developed parts of Central crocodiles while crossing rivers building are common. To be confronted,

and even attacked by a lion i nothing very unusual. Sometimes, there is an air of grim humour- about some of these accidents. At a village in Northern Rhodesia recently, ar African awoke to hear a leopard He went out to investigate

but found that the leopard had fled, so he set about mending the hole made by the marauder in his fowl-run. The hens continued to squawk with fright, and the man's

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BRITAIN'S RESERVES

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 14.
Stocks registered another
amuli decline in routine trading today—their seventh in as many sessions. Recurring weakness in the

tobaccos and a few sharp gains in special issues stood out in a market where declines of 36 25 cents in ralls; five cents in

Volume of 1,540,000 shares, while greater than Friday's compared with the totals generated on recent advances. the list and absence of volume are seen as good signs by bulls about \$19 million. imminent However, in contrast with recent sessions when prices near the close, the list today improved in late dealings.

Of 1,178 issues anded today, 518 declined, 364 advanced and wore unchanged. There were 52 new lows set, 34 new

part of the day's volume increase. Reynolds Tobacco "B" Tobaccos \$92, Lorillard dropped Morris 11/4 to \$4254. New York Central down

most active stock. and motors moved narrowly.

either way. The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was at \$3,858,270.

rtocks, -- United Press.

١,		Officially the November figures
. 1	New York, Dec. 14.	as a whole appear to be re-
u	Closing Prices Dec. 11 Dec. 14	garded_as_only_moderately_good.
[Spot isias isiasn	-or good only in relation to the
o]	Dec. 32.46*	bad October ones—and as not
3	March 32.95 32.03	_
- 1	May 33,10-11 33,13 July 32,91 32,90	justifying any departure from
	July 32.91 32.90 October 32.17 32.29	Whitehall's general cautious
	December 32.15 32.25-27	attitude.
٠ ا	March 32.22 32.34	Asked whether Britain's
. I	May 32.22n 32.25n	reserves were receiving any
u	*Expired at 17.30 GMT. —United Press.	Russian gold, a Treasury spokes-
- 1	NEW ORLEANS	man said: "The Bank of
S]	New Orleans, Dec. 14.	England always stands ready
e j	Closing Prices	to buy any gold offered to it at
d	Spot	the appropriate price."
УΪ	Spot	He added that the Bank never
e l	March 32.93-94 32.96-97	divulged its individual transac-
	May	tions.
n l	July	This careful phrasing might
ď	October 32.13-16,33.28 December 32.12b 82.25b	
. s	March 32.200 32.350	imply not only that the Bank
e l	May 32.20b 32.34b	of England has bought some
٦,	*Expired at 17.30 GMT. —United Press.	Russian gold but also that its
<u>. </u>	SAO PAULO	"appropriate price" for buying it
ľ		may have been slightly above or.
<u> </u>	Sao Paúlo, Dec. 14.	below its regular buying price
<u>"</u>	Prices of cotton futures today	of 248/- an ounce.
n	closed as follows (in cruzeiro	The world official price of \$35
У.	per_kilo):	equals 250/- at sterling's par
'S	March 18.60 May 18.30	value of \$2.80, or about 249/- at
d,	July 18.30	sterling's present exchange rate
is	Oct 18.30	of about \$2.81.
	Dec. 18.20	
of 1	(In the United States, the	NORMAL DEALINGS
of	average price of 15/16 middling	In its normal gold dealings the
ın	cotton at designated spot	Bank of England buys at 248/-
ודו	markets was 32.28 cents per 1b.	and sells at 252/ But some
vi	Sales at these centres totalled	slightly different price may have
·	22,626 bales.)	been regarded as "appropriate"
e,	-United Press.	for Russian gold in abnormal
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US Commodities

November Increase Due To Russian Export Of Gold

By Sydney S. Gampell, Reuter's Financial Editor

London, Dec. 14. The increase of \$41 million in Britain's or 1/4 point were the rule.

The average dipped by small may have included some gold or dollars (or both) from Russia, and the reserves may also benefit from this source in later months. 35 to 45 points lower with soles 1,440,000, was light. when There is no official confirmation but a good of 60 contracts.

deal of circumstantial evidence, including attributed to hedging against The lack of real pressure on the arrival at London Airport, on November which had marked all declines, 30, of nearly 17 tons of Russian gold, worth The reserves have increased in every one of

firmed on increased activity the first eleven months of this year. December will break this happy sequence. On December 31 of every year for the rest of this century Britain has to repay about \$180 million on the North American loans which she raised in 1946 and spent in the convertibility crisis of 1947.

November's increase of \$41 million included \$24 million of off % to \$37 %, and American United States ald, compared with \$13 million in October. a point to \$24%, Leggett & But it arose after a British pay-Meyers 1½ to \$65%, Philip ment of \$15 million to the ment of \$15 million to the European Payments Union, in half settlement of the sterling point to \$19%, was the day's areas' October deficit with the Union. The surplus with the Aluminums softened. Steels rest of the world rose from \$15 million in October to \$32 million Oils had a few wide moves in November. This item, of any, would include gold and dollars received from Russia.

Britain's surplus of Dow Jones closing averages favor rably with the deficit of £1(... million in October, but is none too good for this time of 52.81 year, when seasonal factors 10636 Continental trade should be

off 0.12 The surplus will bring Britain about \$4.5 million from the EPU SHIPPING this month, instead of the British payment of \$15 million to the Union last month. But £4.5 million does not go very £4.5 million does not go very K. Wharf ... 21.30 2114 debt payments of \$180 million.

NOVEMBER FIGURES

Officially the November figures as a whole appear to be re- LAND, ETC. garded_as_only_moderately_good -or good only in relation to the bad October ones—and as not justifying any departure from Whitehall's general cautious attitude.

Asked whether Britain's reserves were receiving any Russian gold, a Treasury spokesman said: "The Bank of England always stands ready to buy any gold offered to it at the appropriate price." He added that the Bank never divulged its individual transac-

slightly different price may have been regarded as "appropriate" for Russian gold in abnormal

quantities and with hammer and be very acceptable if, for New York, Dec. 14. Strength in import items Washington. father-in-law came out to dominated the commodity price There have been reports that

SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Exchange this morning amount-The American Stock Exchange million (provisional) with the ed to \$296,817.50. Noon quotations EPU in November contrasts and the morning's transactions: SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

H. K. Bank . . 1000 1010 10 @ 1605 Waterboat 10.40

Provident (O) 1215 12.70 600 @ 12.70 Wheelock XD 8 8.15 1000 00 8.10

H.K. Hotel .. 814 8.55 1500 @ 815 II.K. Land .. 77 7715 300 4 77 Realty XD (and X Rts.) 1.85 1.0215 2000 @ 1.90 nts 85c.

Tram 26,30 2615 Star Ferry .. 145 C. Light (O) 2000 @ 13.50 C. Light (N) Electric 28.70 Telephone .. 20,60 26.90 INDUSTRIALS

Cement 18.60 Rope 15.60 15.90 STORES, ETC. Dairy ... 24 Watson ... 2016 Crawford 24.30

Ewo 2 2.05 5006 @ 2 C.25 500 e d.85 Textile Corp. MISCELLANEOUS Entertainment 19 1000 % 0,20 Yangteze 6.20

Nationalisation Of India's Industries

Calcutta, Dec. 14. The Indian Prime Minister, Mr Nehru, told the annual sickle markings that might not meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce here example, the Bank of England today that nationalisation of all ever wanted to resell the gold to key industries in India was "incvitable." 🖠

The Rubber Markets

New York, Dec. 14. More selling at the close was overnight purchases in the ship-ment market.

Consumer interest remained a low ebb. Some dealers buying was reported on No. 1 Rss. March prival, at 2014 cents. Spot No. 1 Res were quoted at 20% cents per pound. Prices of future closings were:

 Sept.
 20.00

 Dec.
 20.40

 March
 20.40n

 —United Press.

AMSTERDAM MARKET Amsterdam, Dec. 14.

The rubber market was quiet. Prices closed today as follows (in guilders per lailognam):—
No. 1 subber Jan. 1.70 nom.
No. 2 rubber Jan. 169 paid
No. 3 rubber Jan. 1.63 buyer
No. 1 rubber crepo Jan. 1.84 nom.
—United Press.

Oil And Oilseed

New York, Dec. 14. Oll, and oilseeds were all unchanged except the following:-Black pepper 110 Peanuts —United Press.

Jap-Isbrandtson

Tokyo, Dec. 15.
Tothico Madono, an executive of the Nitto stocutive of the Nitto Shosen (Steamship) Company who returned here yesterday afternorn from the Upited States aboard a Pan American liner. declined to comment when asked about the reported tie-up with the Edwardtsen Shipping Company on round the world service, according to Japanese press reports.

At the local airport he told reporters that his company will make an announcement on the tieup after he reports to the Executive Board on the outcome of negotiations he had conducted in the United States.

He added he had gone to the United States to sign a contract for chartering of oil tankers. The Nilto Shosen is

capitalised at 97 million yen,-Reuter.

GRAINS IN **CHICAGO**

Chicago, Dec. 14. Prices per bushel in cents: Wheat, No. 2, red Spot 201% (II) 202(L) ... 202-2027 March 70-70% Soybeans, No. 2, yellow New York flour, 200 lbs. \$13.80 nom,—United Press.

Brazil's Economic Development Since The War

New York, Dec. 14. The years since the beginning of the World War Il have been a period of remarkable growth and farreaching structural changes in Brazil's economy, reported the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its current issue of Business Conditions Monthly Review.

tirued, the country's production smoothing the transfer of reof goods and services has sources into the more rapidly increased by more two thirds, with 10.00 500 of 1015 three quarters of the rise oc- crease has been considerably 100 @ 28.70 | curring since the war.

Real income has expanded 19, 500 @ 18.80 even more than output, par-100 w 18.90 | ticularly during 1949 to 1951, because of the striking improvement in the country's terms of foreign trade; by mid-4221 @ 2014 1953, it had risen to almost double the pre-war level while, on a per capita basis, it had increased by about 50 per cent despite an increase of more than 30 per cent in popu-

OTHER COUNTRIES

As in other countries undergoing economic development, the rates of cutput growth in the various sectors of the Brazilian economy diverged rather tharply, and the country's regions and social groups have shared unequally in the rise in real income.

Increases in output of the manufacturing and industries thordly or construction, in highway and amount of fertiliser for Red nir-transporation, and in the China, until after March next production of certain domestic year, when spring seeding will foodsiuff have speezhonded come to an end in this country. investigate. Seeing what he picture today, with cocon and Russian gold reaching the in- He appealed for a new deal the growth in total production, took to be a leopard still in the coffee leading the higher up- ternational free market is through fair play for labour and In contrast, there has been a ternational free market is through fair play for labour and la pen, he struck at it with a heavy swing.

Stick. The unfortunate owner of the fowls was taken to hospital with severe head in- higher trend of northwestern mous.

Intrough fair play for labour and lag of export-crop output, little increased supply of power for urged industrialists to tackle lag of export-crop output, little increased supply of power for labour disputes with a human domestic fuels, notably petro-labour and increasing bulk-little increased supply of power for labour disputes with a human domestic fuels, notably petro-labour and increased supply of power for labour disputes with a human domestic fuels, notably petro-labour disputes with a human domestic fuels and a human domestic fuels and a human domestic fuels and a human

Since 1939, the report con- was clearly required for than expanding sectors of the more | economy, the actual rate of ingreater than necessary.—United

JAPANESE TRADE DIFFICULTIES

The Parliamentary Vice Minister of International Trade and Industry, Mr Shinzo Fukuike, told the Lower House that it is considered extremely difficult for Japan ammonium sulphate to Communist Chipa in the near future, according to Japanese press reports yesterday. He said he was fully aware Red China will become one of the markets for Japanese chemical fertilisers in the future, but he explained | Japanese fertiliser | makers can Now the country is heading for a drought season when an

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1953.

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

London

house in a beautiful part of Scotland, and there were many who envied her was envied for her position in local society, for It was this Communist action the men to approach Indian her good looks and the good which last Saturday persunded guards and ask to go home. clothes she wore so well. No Mr Dean to break of the talks one envied her courage, for she managed to conceal the fact that she owned that today for Washington with the volley ball or strolling about quality to any remarkable Communists under notice that the the small compound. extent. Yet she did.

There are all kinds of courage, and no boundaries decide where It may be found. Battlefields and back hairrets, sick rooms and the stratosphere, all have their heroes and heroines; and only a few of them are ever heard about.

The edulitryhouse kind of life that Janet led might not seem promising as a proving ground for courage, but it can be so.

NERVES

DART of the price to be paid for that kind of life, is to have to take a year-round, yearin-year-out round of small public duties that can be irksome to one who is fit, intolerable to one who is not. Janet was far from fit. She suffered from nervous trouble, but she carried on with her chores.

A little while, ago, when breaking-point seemed uncomfortably close, Janet agreed with her husband that she would go to London to get a specialist. seat was booked for her in an evening aeroplane and she flew

PANIC

A T the airways terminal, Janet A took a taxi which, instead of moving off at once, stayed where it was. Jenet's began to protest at the delay. "Driver . . ." she began.

The drive: turned in his scat. "Where to?" he demanded.

Then, for the first time, Janet realised she had made no hotel reservations in London. She was selzed by something like panic, and straight decisive thinking descried her. She cried to the driver: "You must know some hotel that's central, take me there, anywhere

"Well, there's a place you might get in," the driver said. They drove off.

NO ROOMS

FINE short journey played with threats and imprisonment. A havor with Janet's nerves. They said the "pros" feared Dien Bien Phu, the Vietminh By the time she reached the that the powerful sentimental commander might content himhotel, she was taut, tense, only pull of Christmas time and the self with "pinning down" the just in control of herself. She presence of one of their mothers large French forces concenpaid off the driver and pushed in Tokyo might lead several of trated there while switching through the swing doors into the hotel lobby.

Janet, her hair awry, her steps unsteady, swaying towards his desk, drew his own conclusions. "Sorry," he said coldly, "we Jurisdiction have no rooms free."

Janet was shown out. She began to argue and protest, tried to get back in again. The police were called. Next morning, Bow Street, Janet pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

OVER-WROUGHT

THE sat in the dock with bowed head in hand, handsome woman, tall, fair, pale, seeming not to listen while the police told their story. Her counsel rose and told Sir Laurence Dunne, the Chief Magistrate, the purpose Janet's journey south. He began to sketch her backknown," he said, "and I hoped term "certain offences" was not not to have to mention his explained. name. . . . I am sure if you look at my client and see how overwrought she is, you will understand how a mistake could have been made." "I think, perhaps, the less you printe."

say the better? the Chief Magistrate said gently.

that view, sir," said counsel, and Paternity and divorce cases disclosed yesterday, ent down.

THE COMMUNISTS REPEAT To "PERFIDY" CHARGE

Munsan, Dec. 15. The Communists, instead of withdrawing the "perfidy" charge against the United States, have repeated it.

The United States Special Ambassador, Mr Arthur Dean, before leaving Korea today, said the Communists had sent a letter yesterday and in this had formally repented the perfidy charge.

at Panmunjom aimed at arrang- prisoners in the compound were ing a Korea conference.

stalks would not be resumed until the perfldy charge was with- Americans emerged from the

Mr Dean's deputy, Mr Kenneth Young, was to sky here for another week to see if the Commusicis moved to resume negotiations. "NO INSULT"

Mr Dean teday released copy of a letter from the Communists dated December 14.

The Communists said: "We hold that to say the United States side is perficious is completely consistent with the facts. and that, there is no insult to speak of.

Mr Dean said he had replied to the reiterated charge and called the Communist statement "completely false."

The Communists, in their letter yesterday, suggested that the talks be resumed today.

Mr Dean replied: "I shall not be with you on December 15 or at any other time until you make appropriate retraction or correction of this insult in manner satisfactory to Government."

The Communist charge arose in connection with the South Korean mass release of war prisoners from United Nations

Command camps The Communists had said thi was done with the understanding and connivance of the United States. Mr Dean refused to accept this accusation of "perfidious"

conduct.—Reuter. TIGHTEN CONTROL

Panmunjom, Dec. 15. ... Hard core "known Communists" are holding some of hand at possible armistice talks. the 22 American non-repatriates as prisoners inside the mud huts. of their Panmunjom compound to provoke any reaction from to prevent any last-minute defections, Allied sources believed

These sources said the pro-Communist or Communist "cell" leaders among the captives apparently had tightened their

The reception clerk, seeing Transfer Of

Bonn, Dec. 14. Jurisdiction in most of the criminal and civil actions now also reported from Southern being dealt with by the United | Vietnam, where a number of States High Commission courts military posts were attacked will be transferred to German 100 kilometres (about 60 miles) courts after January 1, 1954. the High Commission announced offensive operations in Annam

A law transferring jurisdiction was promulgated today. It Rcuter. was signed by the High Commissioner, Dr James B. Conant. It transfers jurisdiction over

all criminal offences committed by Germans against the property of the Allied forces and their members or against their laws except for certain offences involving dulles or services to ground. "Her husband is well the occupation authorities. The

It also transfers civil actions travel conference scheduled to against members of the Allied be held in Manila from January forces except where "security 25 to February 2 next year are reasons or other cogent con- well underway, and it is estisiderations render this inappro-mated that 100 Japanese dele-

(A similar regulation has been aside from those coming from in effect in the British zone of other countries. "I was hoping you might take Germany for some years.)

involving members of the Secretary Balmaceda, who is Janet was discharged. She United States forces will not be also chairman of the Philippine of the strike in all but the bigarm. And in the passage outside, nor would the new law extend said that important matters will Long-standing demands for Chinese Communist troops were assisted by various subwent out leaning on the gaoler's transferred to German courts Travel and Tourist Association, gest industries. hangovers and awaiting their German courts over American forence to secure effectivity of are being pressed, and awaiting their German courts over American forence to secure effectivity of are being pressed.

The small neo-Fascist body The Board said there were 12 following: Mrs G. M. de eyed her going curiously, nationals of the occupation A conference brochure now Through the blue eigarctic authorities cannot be tried in being prepared will be distri-

outside their huts all day yes-Mr Dean was leaving Korca terday and this morning playing

> But only one or two of the huts .-- United Press.

Winter Offensive?

Paris, Dec. 15. Vietminh attacks against French positions on the Tonkin-Laos border may mark the start of the longexpected Communist winter offensive in Indo-China, according to reports received here last night.

As the reinforced garrison of Dien Bien Phu awaited the attacks of the crack Vietminh 316th Division, reported only about six miles away, General Vo Nguyen Giap, the Vietminh Commander-in-Chief, was stepping up attacks in the vital Red River delta and other bat-

tle sectors. Military quarters here saw these attacks as a clear indication that the Vietminh nimed at wresting the military initiative from the French, who have for the first time in the campaign, held it for the first two months of the battle season.

Some quarters in close touch with Indo-Chinese affairs believed operations were also intended to give the Vietminh leader. Ho Chi-minh, a stronger

But his renewed suggestion

-yesterday_for_iruce_talks_falled the French Government, which stands by its view that the Victminh should make their proposals known through official channels such as a neutral diplomatic mission in Peking. Military quarters here becontrol over the young soldiers lieved that instead of launchling an all-out attack against his main offensive power to

the Red River delta around Vietminh units attacked a French military post about 50 kilometres (just over 30 miles) east of Hanoi during the weekend but were beaten back after - French reinforcements

had arrived.

New Victminh assaults were west of Saigon. Vietminh appeared to be aiming at reaching the Mekong River,-

Conference

Manila, Dec. 15. Preparation for a world gates will attend the meeting. Secretary Cornello Balmaceda

To Dance Before Princess



There is no borrowing ballet shoes from her colleagues for Patricia Miller, the South African who came to London five years ago, for Patricia has the smallest feet of the Sadlers Wells Company, and always has to keep a large stock of shoes in readiness. When the company gives a gala performance before Princess Margaret, Patricia will dance the lead in "Pineapple Poll".-London Express.

Italian Industrial Strike Today

Rome, Dec. 15.

Italy's major industries came to a halt at dawn today answering a joint strike call by Communist and Christian unions.

Six million workers are expected to down tool for 24 hours.

The strike is limited to six hours for the staffs of privately-owned transport services.

page is intended as a warning to million) a year needed to industrialists who have turned satisfy them. throughout Italian industry.

the country's industry. Christian Democrat Labour But the official mediation

that the protest strike will the result. closed their future plans.

All essential public services affected .- Reuter. are exempted from the strike, but the big iron and steel mechanical textile and chemical

time this morning. The strike of 204,000 workers | Demanding the reinstalement

Four days ago the nation's tion without ensualties. rallways were paralysed by a Government employees.

Called so near to Christmas volving 6,000,000 factory workers. the two strikes put a revere -Reuter. strain on the followers of tha confederations two labour working in a rare alliance: All Government employees who struck on Friday lost a

day's pay and all special allowances and were threatened with loss of promotion. Today's strikers will also

union protection is less efficient, Safety Board reported today. This fear of being plunged was attempting yesterday to School Fund as it is planned may also risk their jobs. into Italy's permanent pool of negotiate the release of a 98- to erect a school building to 2,000,000 unemployed is extended to Japanese fishing vessel when cater to the educational needs the incident occurred.

struck last September the and no canualties.

Labour leaders say the stop-| some 500,000 million lire (£290

down union demands for a | The trade unions maintained reform of the wage system that employers were able to pay more and ordered another Communist trade unionists general strike for mid-October. say that if it fails, it will be This was averted when both followed by a wave of tactical sides heeded a last-minute strikes in the nerve centres of mediation appeal from the Labour Minister.

leaders, who have small hope effort failed. Today's strike is break the resistance of the in- | Electricity, gas, water, bakeries dustrialists, have not yet dis- and milk shops, the radio and newspapers will all be un-

BEAT THE GUN

Bologna, Dec. 15. About 2,000 workers at a radio industries employing more than factory here today staged their 1.500,000 workers will be own protest strike 24 hours in paralysed from 6 a.m., local advance of one called nationally for this morning.

In privately-owned transport is of 200 workers dismissed from organised to cause minimum in- their factory last week, they convenience—three hours in mid- marched in procession to the city morning and three hours in mid- cenire yesterday, but Italian riot police broke up the demonstra-An alleged wave of dismissals similar 24-hour protest strike by in Italian industry is one of the reasons for today's strike, in-

Japanese Ship Attacked

Tokyo, Dec. 15. automatically lose a day's pay, fired on and hit a Japanese de-Those working in small in- fence force vessel in the Yellow October next year. dustrial concerns, where trade Sea, the Japanese Maritime The Japanese ship, the Hirado, The Hirado sighted the fishing Hongkong.

STOLEN FROM KENNEDY ROAD ARMY QUARTERS A burglary at the Army quarters at 44 Kennedy Road, in which

two bottles of milk, a quantity of eggs and some grapefruit were among the goods stolen, was recalled before Judge J. Reynolds at the Victoria District Court this morning.

MILK, EGGS, GRAPEFRUIT

Evidence was given that the two milk bottles, taken from the refrigerator, were found empty outside the house early the following morning.

In the dock stood two unemployed men, Lee Tak and Li
Wai, alias Lee Ming. Both were mesing were later found empty charged with burglary and in the yard. larceny, in that between 11 p.m. on October 12 and 6.45 a.m. on October 13, they stole from the dwelling of Major Frances Robinson, WRAC, and Suzette Duerny, RAMC, an electric fan, an electric iron, and an alarm clock, in addition to the food mentioned above.

The first accused faced a further charge of burglary and arceny, in that on October 12, he with others unknown stole an electric fan from Sgt-Maj. E. Southorn at his quarters in Kennedy Road.

There was also an altercharge of receiving mative stolen property.

The second accused faced three other counts of burglary, al alleged to have been committed in different dwellings at the same Army quarters. Chief Inspector W. Eggleston told the Court that there was no

actual beaking into premises, but that entry was made through a window and the exit was effected through a rear door. SEEN HIDING He said that on the night of October 17-18, Sgt-Maj. Southorn was awakened by his children

in the Army quarters, as a result of which he toured the house to investigate. The first accused was seen hilling behind some bushes nearby. He ran away, but was eventually caught in Kennedy Road by some Policemen on patrol and a Midtary Police corporal. Near the spot where the first

accused was first seen, an electric fan which had previously been missing from the sergeantmajor's quarters was found.
Following inquiries and the taking of fingerprints, the first accused was charged with the offences. The second accused was subsequently arrested. Frances Robinson

WRAC, testified that the ground floor of 44 Kennedy Road was

October 12 at her quarters in Kennedy Road, her maid- London Relay): 11.15, Goodnight servant called her attention to Music; God Bave The Queen; 1130. the fact that a number of handbags, including her own, were lying on the ground outside the house. She found \$10 missing from her handbag.

Also, seme food was found to be missing from a refrigerator

New School Project

Headed by Madame G. M. de Castillho, wife of the Portuguese Consul in Hongkong, the Portuguese Fair Committee will meet at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18 at the Club Lusitano to discuss further plans regarding the concert it plans to hold in April next year. concert sub-committee,

which was recently formed, comprises the following: Mrs G. M. de Castilho, Mrs M. Leitao, Misa Amalia Sales, Mr R. H. Lobo, Mr M. A. de Sousa and Mr E. M. Pereira. It is planned also to hold a mammoth fair sometime in

Proceeds from the concert and the, fair will go toward the Portuguese Community

boat in the midst of a fleet of . The General Committee, of will also take part. bullet holes in the 450-ten Castilho, Mrs C. d'Almada 2 When the industrial workers Hirado, but no serious damage Castro, Mrs H. A. Barres, Mr J. J. Basto, Mrs Olinto de

Hearing is continuing.

Had Excess Notices Passengers

Summonsed for a breach of junk licence conditions by carrying excessive passengers. Chan Fook-sing, 44, who represented Li Wai-heung, owner of a motor trading junk, was fined \$50 by Mr A. G. Parker at the Marine Court this morning. Chan said when the case was

called that 'Li was living in

Macao and was very old. He

had taken over the management of the vessel a long time ago. Sub-Insp. K.T. Wong, prosecuting, told the Court that the 1.063-picul junk was intercepted by Sub-Insp. C.C. Wong off the Kowloon Wharf at about 2.30 p.m. on December 1. The junk was carrying a total of 70 persons at the time. On inspecting the licence book, Sub-Insp. Wong found out that the vessel

was allowed to carry 18 persons. In mitigation, Chan said that on November 30, one of the vessels of the Co-operative and Marketing Department had broken down, and he nsked to take over the task of moving the vegetables. 'The passengers, who were charged any fare, were owners of the vegetables.

6, Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.03, Melody with the Stars; 6.30, BBC Bandstand—Munn and Felton's Works Band; Con-(BBCTS): 6.50. Weather Report: 7. Time Signal, World News and a Talk on the News (London Relay): occupied by the WRAC Officers' Mess. During the relevant period, she was on leave, although—she—left—some-of-her property in the house.

On her return from leave, she learned that a burglary had taken place. She found an clectric iron and an alarm clock missing. None of the property written by Philip Snow Produced missing. None of the property was recovered.

\$10 MISSING

Dr Suzeite Ducray, RAMC, stationed at the British Military Hospital. Bowen Road, gave evidence that when she gave evidence that when she cond by Sir Thomas Received by Kay Fuller (BBCTS); 10, Melodies of the South Seas—Harry Owens and his Royal liawaiians; 10.15. At the Ballet "Max Reger Ballet Suite", Op. 130.... Dresden Philharmonic Orch. cond. by Ernst-Schrader. "Punch and the Child" (Arnell).... The Royal Philharmonic awoke . on the morning of Orch. cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham; 10.59, Weather Report; 11, Time Signal. Radio News Reel (Recorded

Close Down.

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Macao, 2 p.m.

Malaya, 3 p.m.

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, B p.m. Indo-China, Maleya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 8 a.m. Formosa, Japan, U.S.A. & Canada, p.m. Japan, 6 p.m.

Formosa, 6 p.m. By Surface China, People's Republic, 8.50 a.m. Formosa, 9 a.m. Japan, Canada, 1 p.m. hilippines, Indonesia, 1 p.m.

Macto, 6 p.m. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 India, Ceyion, 9 a.m. Tholland, Burma, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Hritain & Europe, Philippines, 11 a.m.

Japan, noon. Indo-China, noon, Guam. Hawaii. U.S.A. & Canada. Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia. New Zealand, 6 p.m.

HAKKING A VISITOR

Lady Margery Hakking, wife

rived on the RMS Carthage at Lady Hakking will stay in the Colony for a week before sailing for Durban, South Africa, to visit her son, the Hon, Dr Edgar

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Silva end Mr. A. E. Gomes. Wyndham Street. City of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

Sense, war, perhaps, just that.

-Reuter.